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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

GUIDE BOARDS WERE NOT UP

Some of Those Going to the Session at Big Pond Lost Their Way—The Big Body of Water at That Place. Grange Work Progress.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

At 10 o'clock a. m., August 18, a large number of Patrons of Husbandry were assembled at Big Pond to enjoy another quarterly Pomona session. Among those present were some who had recently been initiated. All, whether old or young, seemed bent on having a profitable meeting.

The reports from subordinate granges are very encouraging, as at least 150 have joined the order in Pomona district No. 23 during the past quarter.

The wide-awake granges report regular meetings and good attendance all through the summer months. This shows a steadfastness that is worthy of imitation because the results are of a promising kind and not subject to depression or uncertainty.

Timber Tax Rebate.

The legislative committee asked for the adoption of this: Resolved, That we favor the simplification of the law concerning the rebate on timber land by having the rebate made by the assessor when taking the assessment. After explanation of the making of the present law it was unanimously adopted. Much vexatious trouble would be saved by having the assessor report timber lands, not subject to tax, in the same way as church property and cemeteries, and then there would be no tax levied to have rebated in the present troublesome way.

The Columbia grange quartette did good service in rendering fine selections to enliven the occasion.

Guide Boards Not Up.

The guide boards on a part of the many roads leading to and from Big Pond were not sufficient to prevent patrons losing their way. In one case at least a party drove an extra ten miles when least desirable.

Many a one has visited the village of Big Pond and never saw the big pond on the hill at the north of the village. Some thought there was no pond near but many who attended the Pomona made a visit to one on the hill which is said to cover forty acres.

The discussion on centralization of schools was spirited but resulted in its favor by a majority vote. Many schools are reported as being consolidated in various parts of the county.

Secretary VanVecton of Union Centre grange, Tioga, Co., Pa., drove to Towanda last Thursday to be examined to get certificate to teach school at Grover.

Good roads giving easy and direct communication over streams low grade over hills and mountains, give wealth and strength to any community and increased educational facilities.

A Growing Grange.

It is pleasing to learn that Union grange of West Burlington has been in a wide awake condition all summer. Grange night was deemed essential to the interests of all the members. The farmers calling is one that requires constant education and there is no place more fitting to give and receive it than in the grange room.

In the evening of the 7th of September the sixth degree of the Patrons of Husbandry will be conferred at Colley grange hall in Sullivan county. State master W. F. Hill and state secretary J. T. Ailman will be present. A grange picnic will be held there the next day. A large attendance is expected.

The Grange Picnic.

The cool weather of the 26th was detrimental to the large attendance at the county grange picnic held at the Towanda fair grounds. The speakers present were Oliver Willson, master of Illinois state grange, and J. T. Ailman, secretary Pennsylvania state grange. Patrons who failed to be in attendance lost much in the way of hints of the practical work of the order. Brother Willson gave a full exposition of the good work that has been done in the past 30 years and pointed out the work that should be done in the near future. J. T. Ailman discussed the condition of the farmer in Pennsylvania giving his views of the rights of those engaged in tilling the soil.

Elmer Cunningham, Mrs. S. F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morse, with Mrs. Cunningham as organist, of Columbia grange, rendered some fine music for the occasion. There were about 400 persons present to enjoy the company of their fellow associates in a social way at a basket picnic dinner. In conversation with those present it was found that in every part of the district the strength of the order is greater than at any time in the past, and that the future is bright with encouraging prospects. The educational features are taking the lead and nothing of partisan politics is allowed to have weight with true patrons as part of grange work.

The grange picnic season is conducive of much good for many reasons among the foremost of which is the bringing together of those who are engaged in the same calling, all feeling a oneness in the interests of the agricultural pursuits with each other's desires and needs. All true patrons listen attentively to the wishes, likes and dislikes of his fellow with caution thinks and acts in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience. In effect the demagog takes no part in the work of the order, for the membership has been taught that the laborer is worthy of his hire and that only he who works has any just claim on the emolument of riches.

NOW IT'S LACEYVILLE.

Mac Ward Drops the "Brainless" Heading With Anniversary.

Last week the Braintrim Messenger, published at Laceyville by one G. B. M. Ward, otherwise known as "Mac" Ward, celebrated its twelfth anniversary. Braintrim is the township in which Laceyville is situated and thus the paper got the name Braintrim Messenger. But some of the facetious gave Mac's paper the name "The Brainless Messenger." This was cruel but Mac has always made out to get even by roasting the facetious in his "Up-a-Tree" column.

But Mac decided that Laceyville should be the name of his weekly offspring and the Laceyville Messenger it now is. Mr. Ward gets out one of the snappiest sheets in this section. Recently he attacked the town council so effectively that a member resigned and Mac broke in and now sits with the august body at all its deliberations. Here's success to Mac and his paper and may the "Brainless" Messenger rest its soul in peace.

CHARIVARI PARTY.

Long Valley Couple Were Serenaded Several Nights.

John Vandemark and Miss Kit Talada of Long Valley were married recently. As a result part of the male population of Long Valley determined to give them a reception. Horns, horse fiddles and the usual accompaniment of a charivari were much in evidence. This kept up for several nights. On Tuesday of last week Timothy Scully told Vandermark that they were coming again that night for another "horning." Vandermark said if they did he would give them a load of shot. Things began to get warm and finally the men came to blows.

Vandermark got the worst of it and his optic was discolored and his nose battered. He swore out a warrant before Justice Orcutt and Constable Hollon arrested Scully. Later the complaint was withdrawn on payment of the costs by Scully.

LEFT LEG CRUSHED.

William Vanderpool Thrown Under a Train at Wysox.

William Vanderpool of South Towanda was taken to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre Thursday afternoon for treatment for injuries received by being thrown under a train at Wysox his left leg being crushed.

Vanderpool is a stone mason and had a job at Rummerfield. He was boarding a slowly moving coal train to go to that place when he slipped and his left leg fell under the wheel of a car and was crushed. The engine was cut loose from the train and the injured man was brought to this place where Dr. T. B. Johnson temporarily dressed the wounds and sent the man to the Sayre hospital on the milk train. It was found necessary to amputate the limb about two inches above the knee. Vanderpool rallied nicely from the operation.

HORSES KILLED.

Condemned County Bridge Near Lamoka Went Down.

An accident occurred last Wednesday which might have resulted fatally had not the person in it had a very lucky escape. Willard Smith was driving a team of horses over a small bridge at Scott Wilcox's near Lamoka. The bridge went down and the team, which was a very valuable one was killed, Smith had three ribs broken and was badly bruised.

The bridge through which the team went was a county bridge and it had been condemned for some time.

Cuban Giants Lost.

The A. M. E. Zion Sunday school picknicked at Stevens' grove at Macedonia Thursday. One of the features of the day was a base ball game in the afternoon between the Cuban Giants of this place and the Macedonia team. Macedonia won by a score of 7 to 2. Williams and Richardson were the batery for the Cubans and Coolbaugh and Seymour for Macedonia.

Operated On.

Miss Anna Fox of Brooklyn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fox, formerly of this place, was operated on for appendicitis at Montrose last week. Miss Fox has been staying at Montrose this summer. There are good indications for her ultimate recovery from the operation.

DEMOCRATS MET HERE

Geo. W. Kipp of Towanda Named for State Senator.

FULL REPRESENTATIVE TICKET

Stephen H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda Placed in Nomination for District Attorney—Committee Appointed to Revise the Rules.

The Democratic county convention was held in the grand jury room of the court house here Tuesday afternoon and transacted their business with dispatch. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Frank J. Carroll of this place and the roll of delegates showed an attendance of 29. A. D. Stephens and N. F. Walker of the Athens district were named the secretaries of the meeting. Samuel Wells of Terry, who three years ago was the Democratic candidate for sheriff, was made chairman of the meeting.

Samuel Wells and Joseph Stephens who in February were named the congressional conferees were endorsed and left uninstructed. When the time came for the endorsement of the senatorial conferees W. P. Bull of Liberty Corners moved that the conferees, who were A. H. Kingsbury and John C. Piollet, be endorsed, and that they use all honorable means for the nomination of George W. Kipp of Towanda. Considerable discussion was had over the question of whether it was best to instruct the delegates.

Senatorial Nomination.

J. W. Beaman, Esq., of Athens moved to amend the motion by substituting the name of John H. Murray of South Waverly, ex-county commissioner. Dr. Rischell wanted the best vote getter. John H. Fox wanted the Democrats to bury all hatchets and stand united on this question of state senator. He claimed that the Republicans of Wyoming county were trying to trade off the judgeship to get B. W. Lewis, Esq., Republican, elected state senator and that the thing for Bradford county to do was to insist that a good Democrat be placed in nomination for the office.

George W. Kipp Named.

The chairman started to put the amendment when Mr. Murray arose and stated that if Mr. Kipp was the man he would withdraw. This left Mr. Kipp the only candidate and he was named unanimously. George W. Kipp, the nominee, is the president of the First National bank in Towanda and has lived here for the past year. He began lumbering in Monroe township and has since amassed considerable wealth. He has made many friends in Towanda since coming here and the Democrats feel that they have put a strong man in the field.

The Legislative Ticket.

The following were named as candidates for the legislature: John A. Morley of Athens township, James S. Burke of Canton and Ira Finch of Windham. For district attorney S. H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda was finally chosen despite his protests and after A. L. Laws, Esq., of Sayre had declined the honor. N. F. Walker of Athens was named for county surveyor. Frank J. Carroll, Esq., of Towanda, was unanimously chosen for county chairman for another year. J. W. Beaman, Esq., of Athens and C. F. Heverly of Towanda and John C. Piollet of Wysox were named a committee to fill any vacancies that might occur. W. P. Bull moved and it was carried that any districts where the county committeemen and vigilance committees had not been named the old committeemen should hold over until next year. The resolutions were read by James W. Burke of Canton and were as follows:

The Resolutions.

Whereas: The quadrennial election of a president and vice president is again at hand: and whereas, the policy and official conduct of Theodore Roosevelt and the present administration and their glaring departure from the principles and policy laid down by Washington and Jefferson, and sustained by Jackson and Lincoln and others whom the nation's history has proclaimed great, have been of such a character as to threaten the constitution and foundations of the government; and

Whereas, A reunited Democracy in its convention at St. Louis has given to the American people as its candidates for the exalted offices of president and vice president, the distinguished jurist and fearless American, Arthur Brooks Parker of New York, and the pioneer and honest statesman, Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia.

Now therefore, We the Democrats of Bradford County in Convention assembled, confiding in the wisdom of the National platform and honored by the selection of so eminently qualified candidates, do heartily and loyally pledge to them our undivided support.

The following committee was named to revise the rules: Frank J. Carroll, S. H. Smith, J. W. Beaman, J. C. Piollet and J. C. Rischel. The meeting adjourned at 3:15 o'clock.

MUCH WANTED MAN SUICIDED; BODY FOUND ALONG CHEMUNG.

Nicholas Thome Who Blew up Hotel in Elmira Took Own Life.

The blackened and decayed body of Nicholas Thome of Elmira Heights was found by two boys along the Chemung river near Athens early Friday morning. The police have been on the lookout for the man several days as he was wanted for dynamiting a hotel at Elmira Heights and narrowly escaping killing two persons.

The body lay under a cluster of trees fully 30 feet from and above the waters of the river. In one pocket was found a revolver and in the other a bottle that had evidently contained carbolic acid. A half pint bottle of whisky about half gone was also found on the dead man. A package of letters addressed to Nicholas Thome was found in his coat pocket and these led the police to the identification of the dead man.

A box of cartridges was also found a watch and a letter addressed to the Elmira Advertiser in which the man claimed that the story that he had blown up the hotel was false. He said he was going to another world and will meet his friends at heaven's gate.

The crime with which Thome was charged was the dynamiting of a hotel at Elmira Heights owned by Thome and leased by his wife against his wishes to C. F. Scott. Thome escaped from the police by drawing a brace of revolvers on them and the posse who followed him were given the slip.

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

Towanda Exchange of the Bell Has Been Remodeled Up to Date.

There has just been completed in the Towanda exchange of the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone company, under the direction of Manager G. T. Smeaton, some important improvements. A new main frame and distributor has been installed that will accommodate 500 subscribers and 100 toll stations. This frame is connected to the switchboards, so that all that is necessary in the case of a new subscriber is to connect the cable entering the office to the corresponding number in the main frame.

The switchboards in the office have been nearly doubled in capacity, two new 50-drop boards having been put in. The arrangement of the switchboard room has been changed, adding to the convenience of the operators. A decided improvement tending to ease of operation is the ease with which the different sections of the board can be cross connected, so that a subscriber calling in on one section and wishing to talk with a party whose wire comes to a different section may be connected. A transmitter hangs in front of each section. Heretofore when one operator was working alone she must use each of the different transmitters as occasion required; now by throwing a switch the different sections are connected and the operator may answer the call without moving.

A point that not one subscriber in a hundred understands in the night bell. This loud voiced sleep disturber is so arranged that when a subscriber calls up the exchange in the night the bell begins to ring and it doesn't cease operations until the operator comes to the board and turns up the drop or the battery wears out. There is no need to ring but once to get the night operator.

Eleazer Was Bad.

Eleazer Talada, a young married man who lives in the red row on Main street, was arrested on Saturday night for disorderly conduct on the streets. Warrants are also out for Eleazer on the charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife and an aged man by the name of Henry Cox who lives at the Talada home but who owns considerable of the furniture.

Williams—Hallock.

J. K. Williams, who recently retired from the shoe business in Sayre, was married Aug. 28 at Elmira. His bride is Mrs. Mary A. Hallock who was a schoolmate and a lifelong friend of Mr. Williams' first wife. Mr. Williams is a former resident of Barclay while his recently wedded wife has visited in Towanda and has many friends here.

New Thief Trick.

Down at Hallstead during the races, married Aug. 28 at Elmira. His bride worked a novel game. Two of the swindlers would engage in a fight, and of course the crowd outside would tumble over itself to witness the encounter. Then the "pals" would get in their work in the scramble and relieve all of whom they could of money and valuables.

Made Brigadier General.

By a law enacted at the last session of Congress, Col. R. Loder, late a resident of this place, has been promoted from colonel to brigadier general. His present residence is Mexico City, but his friends here are pleased to hear of his advancement.—Argus.

TIOGA GOOD ROADS.

That County After Its Share of the State Appropriation.

THE SITES WERE INSPECTED.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter Has Been Over the Ground and Says a Fine Road Can Be Built. Cost of the Road Per Mile.

"Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter, of the State Roads Department, and G. W. Ensign, a State civil engineer, were here last Wednesday to inspect the route of the roads to be built by State aid in this county," says the Wellsboro Agitator. "The road to be rebuilt in Charleston as originally surveyed is known as the State road and begins at this borough's east boundary line and extends to the intersection of the Wetmore Hill and Round Top roads, a distance of 4,425 feet.

"Mr. Hunter said that the construction of this piece of road will furnish a fine object lesson as to the possibilities of road construction under the new law. Upon the advice of these State officials the County Commissioners have engaged Anton Hardt to make a survey of the extension, and he is now making a map of the section to be improved.

"The State officials say that roads can be constructed under the new law at a cost of $4,000 to $7,000 a mile, according to the local conditions of soil, etc. It is calculated that the conditions are such that this piece of Charleston road, about one mile in length, may be built for $5,000. On this basis it will cost the county $834, and Charleston township $834, the balance of the cost being paid from the State treasury, being a part of the appropriation which, if it does not come to this county, will be divided among other counties which avail themselves of the terms offered under the act.

"Another piece of public road which is available for improvement at once is the river road between Mansfield and Covington. There are 11,970 feet in Richmond township, and 4,700 feet in Covington township. The conditions are said to be admirable for improvement, and the State officials are much pleased with the prospects for a satisfactory job in all respects. It is understood that arrangements will soon be made for advertising for contracts, and that the road construction in all these townships will be begun and carried along at the same time.

"There is available in Tioga county, or will be this year, the sum of $28,135.58 for road construction under the new law. If this county is awake to the benefits of good roads and embraces the opportunity offered for the six years of road work contemplated by law, it may secure the aggregate sum of $182,884.20 for the whole period. The road question is of general interest and it is well worth local discussion. The waste of years on local road construction, if it had been scientifically directed, might have given us permanent and perfect roads throughout the State."

Wreck at Waverly.

A serious wreck occurred in the Chemung near Waverly on the Erie Sunday afternoon the air apparatus breaking and setting the brakes on five cars. They were derailed and piled in a shapeless mass, completely blocking the tracks.

Wellsboro Boy Killed.

Samuel Radiker of Wellsboro, aged 16 years, was struck by a train at Stokesdale on Saturday night and killed.

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REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS.

Six Hundred and Thirty Pupils Enrolled on Opening Day.

The Towanda borough public schools opened on Monday with Professor J. H. Humphries, lately of the Philadelphia public schools, in charge as supervisory principal. The first day was spent in the election of courses and the assignment of lessons and now the schools are running with almost as much regularity as though three months of summer vacation had not intervened. Many of the teachers have spent considerable time away from Towanda on vacations and are well rested for the task of teaching the young idea how to aim and shoot.

The registration of pupils enrolled was as follows: First ward, 105; Second ward, 226; Third ward, 176. Totals, 507. In the High school there are 20 Seniors, 22 Juniors, 29 Sophmores and 52 Freshmen. This makes a grand total of 630. Last year the registration was 629.

The registration in some of the grades of the various wards is so uneven and ill balanced that undoubtedly some of the children who live in one ward will have to attend school in another. Patrons who are interested in the welfare of the school, however, will not complain if this has to be done.

During the summer months the High school building has been repainted to considerable extent in the interior and many improvements have been made in several of the rooms. The northwest room on the first floor has been made into a laboratory and new tablos and drawers have been installed. A full list of chemicals to be used for the experiments in the chemistry and physics courses has been ordered. The teachers cloak and toilet room on the first floor has been improved as has Professor Humphries office. General repairs have been made to both First and Third ward buildings.

BADLY INJURED.

Arthur C. McNierney of Sayre Fell Under Wheel.

Arthur C. McNierney an employe of the Lehigh shops at Sayre met with a terrible accident at Waverly on his return from the Owego firemen's parade. In company with two other young men he rode there on a freight train and alighted about one mile east of the Erie station. In doing so McNierney fell and one of his legs was badly crushed below the knee. The great toe on the other foot was crushed.

He was taken to the Packer Hospital at Sayre and his right leg amputated together with is left great toe. McNierney is in a precarious condition from loss of blood. He was 19 years of age and his home is in Susquehanna.

Goodyears to Begin Tunnel.

It is reported that work will soon be commenced on the proposed tunnel through Mina hill to Austin by the Goodyears on their route from Pittsburg to Buffalo. The tunnel will be about a mile in length and it is estimated it will cost $600,000.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

NEW PASTOR AT ATHENS.

Rev. William A. Kelly the Leader of the Universalist Church There—Mrs. Sallie Daskham of Athens Dead. Spanish War Veterans Picnicked.

September, the month of fairs.

Two cows at Owego went mad and had to be killed.

Owego defeated Coudersport 3 to 2 at base ball on Thursday.

Three horses have been stolen in Tioga county the past week.

On the opening of the Wellsboro schools 665 pupils were enrolled.

Rev. William A. Kelly is the new pastor of the Athens Universalist church.

Born, Wednesday, Aug. 31, to Rev. and Mrs. Frank T. Cady of Sayre, a daughter.

Morris Run defeated Troy by a score of 2 to 1 at base ball on Wednesday of last week.

There have been several burglaries at Tunkhannock recently and residents are loading up their guns ready to give them a warm reception.

Mrs. Sallie Daskam of Athens died on Thursday of last week as the result of a paralytic stroke, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Tamar Nicholson died on Saturday morning at the home of her son, M. P. Seward, at Sayre, aged 76 years.

Morris H. Tyler of Sayre and Mae Eileen Jones of Waverly were married by Rev. G. A. Briggs at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly on Aug. 30.

The picnic of the Spanish-American War Veterans at the East Towanda fair grounds Sept. 1 was lightly attended on account of the rain but a most enjoyable time was had.

The Tioga county prison board has established a stone yard at the jail in Wellsboro, and have ordered 20 balls and chains to adorn the force they expect to put to work.

Mantua Hook and Ladder company of Towanda, will be the guests of the Wyalusing Fire department on the day of the annual parade at that place, Sept. 15, the first day of the Wyalusing fair.

Asa the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens of Sayre, was bitten in the face by a bull dog on Tuesday. One of the animal's fangs sank deep in the flesh beneath the chin and there was one small gash in his lower lip.

Forty-two hundred Chester people were given an outing excursion up the Delaware as the guests of two of the city councilmen. The excursionists were carried free on the trolley cars in return for wharf privileges given by the city councils to the transportation companies.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WELLS.

A few of the old comrades and friends with their families, paid comrade Owen Pitt of Gillett a pleasant visit last Thursday afternoon. It was a G. A. R. sort of gathering. Old Vets and their friends discussed a few old army experiences and social visit, while elegant refreshments were also enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Neri Shuart of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Balmer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pitt, Mrs. Frank Hammond and son Harold, John Roy, Miss Pearl McMullen, Mrs. Dency Sample and Harry Pitt of this vicinity. Comrade Owen Pitt and wife were delighted and made it very pleasant for their guests.

Miss Effie Moon of Millerton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moon, at Mosherville, one day last week.

Misses Hannah Lyons and Jane Lyons, their brother, Thomas Lyons, and Miss Julia Murphy of Elmira visited Mrs. T. J. Sullivan and family and other relatives here last Saturday.

The pleasant home of Mrs. William Pitt of Gillett was the scene of a pleasant social gathering on Monday last, the occasion being Mrs. Pitt's 69th birthday. Mrs. Pitt has resided at Gillett nearly half a century and is an estimable christian woman, held in high esteem by the entire community, and this was a gathering originated by her Sunday school class of which she was teacher of a large class for many years. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed and Mrs. Pitt was the recipient of solid cash and other valuable presents. Mrs. D. H. Aird of Gillett is Mrs. Pitt's only child and did much for the success of the birthday surprise to her mother. Some of those present follows: Mrs. Alonzo Brown, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. C. P. Dewey, Mrs. John Stirton, Mrs. Seeley Gordon, Mrs. Rhoda Barrett, Mrs. William Barrett, Mrs. G. H. Berry, Mrs. Ed. Inman, Mrs. Dency Sample, Mrs. Jessie Gustin, Mrs. D. W. Bryan, Mrs. M. E. Avery, Mrs. George Amigh, Mrs. Roxie Collins, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kierstead, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Loomis, Mrs. Gus Snedeker, Miss Gladys Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Aird, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luke Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pitt, Mrs. Alvin Furman, Miss Rosetta Leonard, Mrs. Will Relyea, Rev. and Mrs. P. Reynolds, M. Tobin, J. E. Snedeker, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Grace Rice, Miss N. W. Forrest, Misses Margaret and Mildred Relyea, Miss Dency Furman, Miss Lucy Loomis, Miss Mary Stirton, De Leo Stirton, Harold Furman, Harold Pitt, Mrs. Mary Cuffman and Miss Mary Stirton.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garison.

M. J. Phillips found a pocketbook one day last week on the road to Elmira. The wallet lay on the side of the road in the ditch and contained some dollars less than one hundred dollars. Mr. Phillips brought the money home, told of his find, remained over night and went back to Elmira next day, advertised his find in a daily paper, found the loser, got paid for his time and expense while searching for the owner and a reward of ten dollars in cash for his honesty. Mr. Phillips is an honest man, and we understand the amount found was about $77 which will come in handy to the loser who resides near Elmira and is an honest hard-working poor man.

It in not every subscriber to a newspaper that will renew his subscription to a paper when "fortune" places the amount in his hands.

The I. O. O. F. gave a social hop in their hall at Mosherville last Wednesday evening. Guthrie's orchestra furnished music. A fine repast was served to about 40 couples.

The Sr's played the Jr's last Saturday afternoon until rain put a stop to the game.

Miss Cora Sturdevant of Gillett is spending some time with Mrs. E. Garrison at Mosherville.

If you desire a good complexion use Moki Tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headaches. 25 cts and 50 cts. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W. H. Hooker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for free sample. For sale at Turner's Drug Store, Towanda.

BOURNE.

Miss Martha Rockwell of Elmira has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, of this place.

School commenced Monday with Miss Helen Riggs as teacher.

A number of the young people of this place attended the surprise party for Herbert Campbell and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Rice returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Wetona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross of Burlington visited at S. K. Ross Sunday.

RENWICK.

Orin Bennett of Dushore visited at Charles Bennett's last week.

Mrs. David Coleman of Binghamton is visiting friends and relatives here

Fred Emory of Sayre spent Sunday here.

There will be an ice cream social at Ed. Hansell's Friday evening, Sept 9, for the benefit of Rev. Fanning.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald has gone to Perry, N. Y., where she has a position.

Mrs. J. H. Dempsey and daughter, Jennie, returned on Friday from a five weeks' trip to Indiana and Ohio.

Miss Ida Billings acted as delegate to the Sunday School convention held at Windham.

The M. E. Aid society met with Mrs. G. L. Norton for supper on Thursday.

A party of our young people are enjoying camping out on the river near Terrytown.

The Frisbie-Wood reunion met in the park on Saturday, 55 members being presen.

On Friday as Green Henley and wife were driving near Laddsburg a hold back strap broke while going down hill, causing the shafts to rise over the horse's back tipping up the carriages and throwing the occupants out. They escaped with only a few bruises.

Mrs. Belle Carter visited Towanda friends last week.

Rodney Brink and George Sumner go this week to Cazenovia where they will attend school.

Frank Fawcett is home from Williamsport.

Mrs. Burton Lyon of Harvey's Lake is visiting Mrs. G. L. Norton.

Miss Alice Corcoran of Overton visited relatives here last week.

Quite a serious accident happened to young Dan Rhoe who resides at John McDonald's about a mile above town. While riding a horse to water the boy was thrown and kicked in the face, the horse shoe completly severing the lid from his ey and otherwise cutting his face. Dr. Burnley dressed the wounds and the boy is doing as well as can be expected.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is imediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Turner the Druggist.

AUSTINVILLE.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Hattie McClure, has returned to her home at Mosherville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watkins, a son, Sept. 1.

Miss Louise Watkins has gone to Mansfield to attend school.

Jake Kerrick has the typhoid fever.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dauphin Havens died Sunday evening, Sept. 4.

Charlie Hartman is on the gain.

D. Cooke and Miss Minta Wolfe visited friends in York state recently.

William and Cory Patterson of Springfield and Paul Roby of Carpenter visited at Thad McClure's on Sunday.

Clarke Miller of Canton will move in the Orr Besley house soon.

Little Charles Wayne Monroe is quite sick.

Horace Watkins from New Brunswick N. J., has returned to his home here.

The Christian

churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokahoma, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Laura Wagner and sister of Wilkesbarre called on Mrs. Landmesser last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Elliot of Elmira is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Hackett of Philadelphia is visiting her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sage spent Sunday with her father at New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chamberlain Misses Mary, Eva and Bertha Chamberlain of Vaughn Hill spent Sunday at P. V. Fisher's.

O. C. Smith was a business caller in town last Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Landmesser, Mrs. Jessie Clagett and Mrs. Milton Vanness visited Mrs. Herbert Landon of Herrick last Friday.

Mrs. James Moon and daughter of Sayre visited relatives here last week.

Lewis landmesser moved his family from Standing Stone to this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ennis of Sayre called at Mr. Fisher's one day last week.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Athens, is spending a few days at N. Newton Ward's.

Mrs. Genung of Ithaca, has been visiting her son, Dr. Genung, of this place. Master Edward, who had spent a few weeks in Ithaca, came home in company with his grandmother.

Mrs. J. Moody widow of the late N. N. Moody of Frenchtown, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Stephen Bacon, who has not seen this town, his boyhood home, for 50 years, is visiting in this place; his home is in Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. William Coulston of Pittsburg, went home last week after having spent a short time with Mrs. Coulston's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tilden.

Mrs. Dora Brookman Green and baby are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wittig have an infant daughter.

Drew Fraley and wife of New York are visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Grace Wood and Gilbert Kingsley are teaching in Springfield township.

The graded school opened Monday with Principal Gorham, Miss Jennie Strong, Miss Ruth Fraley and Miss Marie Grennell as teachers.

Rev. S. H. Califf preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning. The Sunday school of that church held a picnic in the Phelps grove on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Turner attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Windfall.

Reunion and picnics have been the chief industry here of late.

The Disciple Aid society met with Mrs. Ernest Smith last Friday.

Mrs. M. McCabe of St. Louis is a guest of her cousin, Wilnam Moody.

Mrs. Irene King, after spending several weeks with her cousin, Miss Emma Califf, has returned to her home in Waverly.

Mrs. J. N. Califf and granddaughter Miss Nellie Hoffman, spent part of last week with Miss Emma Califf.

Mrs. A. T. Allen attended the surprise party at Mrs. Emma Wood's last week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Reunions and picnics have been numerous at the lake the past two weeks. On Tuesday of last week Mountain Lake and Fairview Sunday schools joined in a picnic and despite the cool, damp weather enjoyed a good time. At the same time and place the soldiers of Company E, Fifty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers had a reunion. But 14 of the boys answered to the roll call. There are others of the company still living who were not present. It is 43 years since the company started from Mountain Lake with G. P. Davis as their captain for the seat of war.

Arthur Haight and family of Athens are visiting at D. P. Haight's for a few days.

Mrs. Lynn Parkhurst and two children of Lestershire are spending a few weeks at her old home.

R. E. Haight returned to Athens on Sunday after spending a few days with his parents here.

Miss Mae Lampman commenced her school at the Gregg school house this week. Her sister Miss Helen, is still in poor health.

Mountain Lake school will commence next Monday Sept. 12 with Miss Mabel Bevan, as teacher.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Turner's drug store.

HOLLENBACK.

School began Monday with Fred Sheeley as teacher.

Spencer Adkins and family of Kentucky, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Baker and son of Towanda, were guests at M. Murray's last week.

George Duplicey has moved here from Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dull and son Guy of Wyalusing and Ruth Butler of Pittston spent Sunday at William Dull's.

Miss Alice Vandermark is attending school at Dushore.

William Dull and sister, Mrs. Hufford of Tunkhannock, visited relatives at Ulster last week.

John Mace returned from Laquin Saturday.

Mrs. Jeffery Hufford and daughter Florence of Tunkhannock visited relatives here last week.

The social Thursday night was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Conant of Sugar Run and Mr. and Mrs. Tutle of Grant Hill were visitors at L. M. Bahr's recently.

WARREN CENTER.

Noah Rockefeller has purchased the farm of B. N. Allyn, consideration, $2,000.

Mrs. Charles Leonard is visiting friends in Athens.

Rev. Mr. Gleason, Mrs. D. A. Corbin, Mrs. N. M. Whitaker, Miss L. A. Abell, Miss N. A. Currier and Mrs. E. W. Chaffee spent a wek at Keuka Park attending the Central association, returning home last Monday. Mr. Glasson went from ther to Rochester to spend a couple of weks before returning home.

Mrs. G. M. Canfield is spending some time with her aunt at Orwell.

E. W. Chaffee and son F. L. Chaffee attended the reunion of the One Hundred and Forty-first regiment last Wednesday at Lawton.

Charles Stetson got his arm hurt quite badly one day last week by having the tine of a pitch fork penetrate it.

Miss Lois Abel has purchased of Mrs. Dixon her home in West Warren. Charles Arnold will move there in the near future.

WYALUSING.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bender died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Subinah Hoffman, Tuesday morning at 2:30. She had been in poor health for several years but last Thursday suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Bender was 89 years of age and is survived by the following children: Rueben of Sulphur Springs, Ohio; Fred of Nazareth, Pa.; Joseph M. of West Pittston, Pa; Edward and Adam of Stevensville; Mrs. P. H. Becker of Stevensville; Mrs. Amanda Sturdevant, Towanda, Mrs. Subinah Hoffman of this place.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 10:30, Thursday and at Stevensville at 1:30, conducted by Rev. Wilkes of Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maynard of LeRaysville, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. T. Morris'.

Prof. and Mrs. Will Strong of Jersey City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strong several days last week.

Miss Madge Colt of Buffalo is visiting Mrs. Harriet Wagner and Miss Carrie Colt.

School opened Monday with an attendance of 134 pupils.

Harry Ingham of Rochester, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Underhill of Philadelphia, visited friends in this place several days last week.

Arthur Roberts of Rochester, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Lee Snover has returned home from Central Islip, L. I.

Miss Mabel Ellsworth of Scranton, was at her home in this place over Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

G. W. Sexton visited friends and relatives at Windham last week.

The tobacco crops which was cultivated quite extensively at one time in this section, is reported as a fair crop. There is said to be but a single crop in this township this season, where at one time it was raised by nearly a score of farmers. The failure of the crop last year and the greed of the tobacco buyers is said to be responsible.

Mrs. Eugene Arnold is visiting at Rochester.

C. E. Prayer meeting next Sunday evening led by Alson Lantz.

A. P. Weldy is buying goods at Syracuse this week.

Don Gilbert is attending school at Sayre.

Eugene Arnold lost his valuable driving mare "Betsey" last week.

William Compton was home from Sayre Sunday.

There will be a social at the home of R. L. Bevan Friday evening, Sept. 16. A straw ride from Franklindale and return will be part of the attractions.

EAST CANTON.

The Gregg reunion held at Mt. Lake last week was represented by the following members from this place; Ezra Williams, William Watts and daughter, Myra, and Fred Watts, wife and daughter, Lilly.

The Sabbath school picnic at Lake Nephawin last Saturday was largely attended and much enjoyed by young and old.

Miss Helen Watts started last Thursday for Atkin, Minn., where she expects to teach the coming year.

Mrs. Stephen Craven of Elmira has been calling and visiting friends in East Canton recently.

Miss Margaret Watts has returned to New York after spending her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. George Williams continues very ill.

Mrs. Allen, who has been so critically ill the past two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Miss Della Vandyke spent last Friday and Saturday at Towanda.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Seventeen members of the P. O. S. of A. camp of Franklindale visited the camp here Saturday night.

Mrs. E. W. Wheler and Mrs. Gordon and children spent a few days last week at Athens.

Mrs. Weaver and father, Mr. Travis, of Sayre are visiting old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smales and son of Meshoppen were visiting relatives at this place last week. They were guests of G. G. Lane's Friday; also his father, William Smales of Lynn have been visiting here. They attended the Lane reunion.

Mrs. Lura Sinclair of Binghamton is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Haight.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers. Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Turner the druggist.

Revivals at Laquin.

A series of revival meetings will be held in the Laquin school house begining next Sunday evening. Rev. J. C. Murphy, pastor of the LeRoy and Franklin Baptist churches will assist Mr. Burroughs in this week. Rev. Murphy is a successful revivalist and a fine soiists, his gospel songs will be a special feature of services.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

School opened Monday with Miss Ross of East Towanda as teacher.

Miss Effie Craney of Big Pond has been the guest of Esther Ebert.

A large number from this place attended the Sunday school picnic at Kerrick's grove, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Norton, Mrs. W. W. Dimock, Mrs. J. W. Acla and Alice Irvine attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Windfall last week.

The work of shingling the church sheds commences this wek, Thursdaey and Friday.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

Forced to Kill Son

Unhappy Father Compelled to Slay Firstborn In Self Defense.

The Act Rid a Kentucky Township of a Character Who Was a Terror to All. Crazed by Drink.

When Almanza Byrd, aged fifty years, fired a load of buckshot through the heart of his thirty-year-old son, Nimrod Byrd, at Stoops, Montgomery county, eight miles from Owingsville, Ky., there passed a man who for

ALMANZA BYRD FIRED THE SHOTGUN AT HIS SON'S BREAST.

years had terrorized the community in which he lived and who was feared by almost everybody.

Between Byrd's home and Mount Sterling, the nearest town, there are probably not more than four or five residences whose walls have not been almost riddled with bullets from Byrd's pistol. A favorite method of the young desperado was to ride along the turnpike and fire at any spot that would make a good mark—lamplight, windows, people or any other convenient object. He was an unerring shot with a pistol, and it is said could hit a quarter at fifty feet. But these deeds of violence were committed only when he was under the influence of whisky. When sober there was no more courtly, polished gentleman than Nim Byrd, and his friends were numbered by hundreds. It was owing to this fact that his death did not occur before.

It was at his home that Byrd completely dominated and terrorized. There, if the food on the table did not suit him, he would draw his revolver and shoot the dishes from the table or at other times shoot the food from the dishes and leave the latter. The doors, floors and ceilings at his home are literally riddled with bullets, and much of the furniture shows marks of the bullets fired by the drink crazed man.

From his youth he had been at outs with his father, Almanza Byrd. No cause is known, but when drunk Nimrod would always go home and call for his father, saying he "wished to settle with him." In spite of his shortcomings and in spite of his antipathy to him, Almanza Byrd loved his son, and when he would come home and, with his revolver in his hand, demand that his father should come forth the grief stricken father would go to an upstairs room and there take refuge. Then it was a favorite pastime with Nimrod to stand in a room under the one where his father was and shoot through the ceiling at him. Tiring of this, he would go on the outside of the house and shoot through the windows at the ceiling of his father's room.

Many thousand dollars had been spent by Byrd's father and grandfather in getting him out of trouble which his handiness with a pistol and his love for whisky had led him into. Last autumn young Byrd went to Mount Sterling and called at the postoffice for his mail. A box containing a pistol was handed him, and, without placing it in his pocket, he loaded the weapon and drove in his buggy down the street. He had a grudge against Dee Smith, a policeman, and, sighting Smith, Byrd began creating a disturbance. Smith attempted to arrest Byrd, when the latter turned and shot him through the body. For weeks Smith's life was despaired of, but at last he recovered. Byrd was discharged from custody by paying a fine of $250, but it is said it cost his father and grandfather $5,000 to clear him.

The day of his death Byrd came home intoxicated. He went to his room upstairs and, taking his bed, set it on fire. Breaking out a window, he threw the bed out. Then he went downstairs and announced his intention of burning the house and everything in it, including the family. He placed the burning bed under one end of the veranda and then stood guard over it. The fire was gaining headway when Byrd's younger brother, Roy, threw water on the blaze. Nimrod secured a hoe and ran his brother from the scene, saying he would kill him. Then the fire was extinguished. When Nimrod returned from chasing his brother he called for his father, as was his custom. His seventy-year-old grandfather, Nimrod Byrd, came out and entreated his grandson to become quiet. But the more he entreated the noisier Nim became. At last Almanza Bird went to an upstairs room, secured a shotgun and barricaded the door. Nimrod junior broke from his grandfather's hold and mounted the stairs. He demanded of his father that he open the door. No answer came, and young Byrd secured a piece of heavy material, with which he broke in the door. As the door swung from its hinges Almanza Byrd fired the shotgun at his son's breast. The charge entered near the heart, and Nimrod fell at his father's and grandfather's feet a corpse. The coroner's jury exonerated Byrd, and County Judge Hazelrigg of Montgomery county dismissed the charge against him after the testimony which the fillicide gave. There were few dry eyes in the courtroom as Byrd, almost a nervous wreck, told how he had sat and waited in the darkness of his room for the time to come when he would have to kill his firstborn son to save his own life

SHOEMAKER REUNION.

Gathered at Home of Charles Shoemaker at Windfall.

The ninth annual reunion of the Shoemaker family was held at the home of Charles Shoemaker at Windfall on Saturday, Aug. 27.

The weather was beautiful and relatives to the number of 160 gathered under the big tent which is owned by the family and the time passed pleasantly with visiting, music and a ball game until 12:30 when the long tables which seated nearly 100 people were filled with a part of the crowd present. After dinner was over a business meeting was called to order by the president, John Shoemaker. After reading of the minutes it was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of Willis Kittle on the last Saturday in August, 1905.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Shoemaker; vice president, William Shoemaker; secretary, M. T. Haxton; treasurer, Charles Shoemaker.

The President appointed the following committees for next year: Committte on Arrangements, Charles Shoemaker, Henry Duart, Charles Jenks, Orange Kendall and Orin Hawthorne. Committee on entertainment, Miss Jennie Ferguson, Mrs. Fannie Kittle, Mrs. Mertie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Cola Kendall. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining the reunion.

At the close of the business meeting, Miss Jennie Ferguson was called on for a recitation. She responded with a selection entitled "My Little Black Coon," which she rendered in a very pleasing manner.

Rev. H. J. Sayles of Grover being called on gave a short address which was greatly enjoyed by everybody. Humorous and pathetic by turns he held the attention of both old and young. A vote of thanks was given him at the close of his remarks. Rev. J. L. Ferguson, William Shoemaker and E. O. Smith were each called for and responded with appropriate remarks. The following were present from out of town:

Rev. H. F. Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun and two sons of Grover, Mrs. O. S. Roby, Mrs. Guy Ward, Paul Roby and Cecil Ward of Carpenter, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Ferguson and Miss Jennie Ferguson of Canton, Allen Spalding and family of Beech Flats, Mr. and Mrs. Will Griswold of West LeRoy, Mrs. Celestia Warren, Miss Edna Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Warren and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Warren of Alba, C. R. Shoemaker, Ray Shoemaker and Miss Cora Shoemaker of Berrytown, A. W. Shoemaker and Porter Shoemaker of Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith of Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch, Miss Kate Welch and Miss Bessie Welch of West Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family, Mrs. Hugh Kittle and daughters, Bernard Ayers and family and Fred Fenton of Elmira, Willis Hoagland and family of East Canton, Miss Grace Bloomer of New York city, William Shoemaker of Shunk, Alex Shoemaker of Beech Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vroman of Hillsgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown and Charles Clark of Jersey Shore.

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3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

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EASTWARD.				WESTWARD.		
a m	a m	p m	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m
10 00	11 30	6 00	Ar. Towanda Lv	7 00	1 20	5 10
9 50	11 18	5 50	.... Monroeton	7 09	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45	..... Powell	7 12	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40	..... Weston	7 16	1 42	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30	..... Lomoka	7 22	1 51	4 20
9 39	10 57	5 27	... Lone Valley....	7 24	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20	..... Barclay.....	7 30	2 00	4 30
9 18	10 43	5 12	..... Laquin	7 37	2 07	4 37
9 01	10 25	4 53	.... Cold Spring....	7 54	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 11	4 41	...Wheelerville....	8 06	2 35	5 05
8 41	10 07	4 33	..... Ellenton	8 12	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 26	.... Hillsgrove	8 22	2 51	5 21
8 21	9 48	4 14	..Crandalltown...	8 35	3 01	5 32
8 00	9 30	3 55	Lv...Ralston...Ar	9 00	3 20	5 50
7 10	....	2 50	....Williamsport....	10 00	....	6 50
....	8 43	....	.....Canton	.....	4 03	8 21
....	8 19	....	.....Troy	.....	4 26	8 46
....	7 30	....	Lv.....Elmira ...Ar	.....	5 18	9 35

p m	a m	STATIONS.	a m	p m
6 10	9 40	Ar.....Ralston.....Lv	7 50	5 10
6 41	10 06	.....Bodines.....	7 24	4 44
6 59	10 24	.....Williamson.....	7 06	4 26
7 25	10 50	Lv.....Grays Run.....Ar	6 40	4 00

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Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

PHYSICIAN IN FAR OFF ITALY.

Is a Brother of Attorney Baldwin of Tioga—Appointments Made by Governor Pennypacker—Farmers on Bicycles Caught Horse Thieves.

Mrs. R. J. Rowe, of South Creek, is suffering from lock-jaw as a result of running a rusty needle into her hand.

As the result of a quarrel in Carbondale Frank Costa, a young Italian, shot and severely wounded his own father, Samuel Costa. The revolver was aimed directly at the heart, but entered the elder Costa's arm as he raised it in defense, struck a bone and lodged in the armpit.

The population of Wellsboro is increasing rapidly. Thursday night Mrs. George Varner, of Germantown, gave birth to a daughter and simultaneously under the same roof Mrs. Varner's mother, Mrs. James Kriner, gave birth to a son. One physician attended both mothers.

At a meeting held at Wilkesbarre councilmanic representatives of every city along the Susquehanna from Pittston to Nanticoke discussed the filling-in of the river channel by culm from washeries and a way to rid the cities of the evil which it is said causes the heavy spring and fall floods. It was decided to buy the Nanticoke dam, owned by the Pennsylvania Road, and to remove the same, thus adding to the force of the water. The channel will also be dredged and an application to Congress will be made for a part of the appropriation for rivers and harbors to help defray the cost. The balance will be paid from the treasuries of the towns benefiting.

Good progress is being made on the Laurel Line tunnel at Scranton.

Ezekiel Hitchcock died last week at the home of his son, the Hon. A. B. Hitchcock, in Knoxville. He was 64 years old, and had been ill seven weeks.

Attorny H. L. Baldwin, of Tioga, is in Great Bend, visiting his brother, a former school teacher in Tioga, who is a prominent physician, practicing in Italy.

Governor Pennypacker has made the following reappointments: State Dental Examining Board, H. N. Young Wilkesbarre; R. D. Roberts, Philadelphia; Managers Dixmont Hospital, A. L. McKibben, Beaver; Robert Pitcairn, Pittsburg.

While playing base ball at Norristown Nelson Easton son of School Director William N. Easton, and Clewan Havens, son of Charles Haven, collided in running for a fly ball. Young Easton was knocked down and had a leg broken, while Havens nose was fractured.

Hail and rain did a great deal of damage to crops in Lebanon county on Saturday.

Farmers on bicycles pursued a horse thief near Sunbury and succeeded in capturing him. He was sent to jail.

Berks and Bucks counties report that rot has struck the potatoes and will do great damage.

The Shenandoah council has ordered all slot machines and gambling devices in the town to be removed.

A rate war has started between independent dairymen at Altoona and a new milk company. Big placards on the wagon announce that dealers are "not in the trust."

While a circus was giving its concert at Lock Haven a terriffic wind storm blew every tent to the ground but fortunately no one was injured. A black bear escaped but was afterwards recaptured.

Mrs. Peter Bilimeyer, of Limestone township, Columbia county, was suddenly seized with mental trouble on Thursday, and drowned herself in a barrel half full of rain water. She was 43 years old.

C. F. Quinn, the Socialist candidate for Congress in the Luzerne district, has issued a challenge to H. W. Palmer and W. L. Reader, respectively, to meet him in three joint public debates in Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Hazleton.

Joseph Devlin was drowned at Phoenixville while in swimming. His companions thought that he was diving when he disappeared beneath the water and when his body was recovered it was too late to resuscitate him.

One former Russian in this section of the state felt the effect of the Russo-Japanese war and that is Bernark Coveleski of Mt. Carmel, formerly of Audenried, who received word that two of his brothers, Duffie and Felix, were slain while fighting for the great white Czar.

A gang of drunken men returning from a clambake, held in a grove some distance from Allentown, terrorized a crowd of passengers on a Slatington trolley car, beating the conductor and motorman almost into insensibility and thrashing a passenger who refused to run the car at their command. The gang left the car before they arrived at Allentown, and escaped.

John G. Sell, the young member of the insurance firm of King & Sell of York, who, while attempting to revenge himself upon David Small, the secretary of the Penn Park Athletic association, entered the small mercantile building, smashed things to pieces, looted one of the safes and set fire to the floor, pleaded guilty in court and was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Henry Fitch, known as "Blackspot," a negro, was hanged at Clearfield on Sept. 1. He was the self-confessed murderer of three men. Before he went to the gallows he addressed a crowd, warning them of whisky, gambling and bad women. He died with a smile on his lips.

Wilbur Roundsley a Berwick young man while riding home from Danville, where he had been in search of work, fell under a Bloomsburg division freight train at Rupert his right leg being cut off below the knee.

Lackawanna county is bankrupt. County Treasurer Young is authority for the statement. Not only is the county bankrupt, but it has overdrawn $10,000. The failure of delinquent collectors to make good is responsible for the county's condition.

The Lackawanna railroad has agreed to contribute $6,000 to the building of the new Berwick-Nescopeck bridge. The Pennsylvania railroad has been requested to contribute $4,000 to make $10,000 which the attorney general says must be subscribed to the total cost.

WILLIAMSPORT WON.

But Towanda Held the Leaguers Down to Low Score of 3 to 1.

Towanda was defeated here Tuesday afternoon by the Williamsport League team by a score of 3 to 1 but there was no disgrace in the defeat. Williamsport was blanked for three innings and could only make her three runs one at a time. There was a good crowd who saw the contest, which, while not an exhibtion of phenomenal ball nor marked by exciting plays, gave the crowd their money's worth in the seven innings played. Williamsport had to leave to catch the W. & N. B. train at this state of the game and the crowd was much disappointed. W. S. Beck umpired the game. The tabulated score was as follows:

TOWANDA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, c.	4	0	1	4	4	0
Shay, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	1
Putnam, 2b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Madigan, 3b	2	0	1	1	4	1
Russell, l. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kline, r. f.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Staub, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lynch, s. s.	3	0	0	1	2	2
Cotter, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	1	7	21	13	4

WILLIAMSPORT	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barton, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Mullin, p.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Irwin, r. f.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Linderman, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Moss, s. s.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Mallory, 3b	2	0	1	1	5	0
Maitland, l. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Donavan, c.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Dunkle, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	8	21	10	1

Score by innings:
Towanda .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Williamsport .....0 0 0 1 1 1 0—3

Summary: Earned runs: Williamsport, 1. Two-base hit: Mallory. Three-base hit, Barton. First base on balls, off Cotter, 1; off Mullin, 2. Struck out by Cotter, 4; by Mullin, 4. Left on bases, Towanda, 4; Williamsport, 6. Double plays, Williamsport, 1. First base on errors, Towanda, 4; Williamsport, 1.

LARISON REUNION.

Annual Meeting of a Numerous Family Held in Elmira.

The fifth annual reunion of the Larisons was held at Grove Park, Elmira. The company began to arrive early and no one could miss the place as a large banner with "Larison Reunion" in large letters was stretched near the building. The forenoon was spent in greeting friends. One hundred and fifty partook of a fine dinner. The tables had grown to be a thing of beauty in the hands of the efficient flower committee.

The president, Oscar Larison, called the meeting to order, and Rev. J. M. Markwich offered prayer. The choir sang "Happy Greeting," after which the secretary, Armelia L. Colwell, read the report of last year's respect on the deaths of Mrs. Ann R. Larison and Frances Harriett Larison.

The officers for the year were elected as follows: President Levi Larison; vice president, Horace Larison; secretary, Armelia L. Colwell; treasurer, Estel Everett; historian, Dr. Frank W. Larison; musical director, Alice C. Halstead; local director, Katie Larison.

After the close of the business meeting Mrs. A. R. Morse gave a recitation, "The Two Portraits," and Harriet Paine sang a choice selection. Mrs. Morse also gave a recitation, "Looking for the Angels," and Harriet Paine sang the last part, and presented two beautiful banners, one to the president, Oscar Larison, the other to the secretary, Armelia L. Colwell. A rising vote of thanks was given to Levi Larison of Washington, D. C., for the 200 beautiful badges presented by him; also a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. A. R. Morse and Harriett Paine and to the maker of the three banners, Mrs. Fannie Patterson. Closed by choir singing "God be with You Till We Meet Again." It is mildly expressing it to say the occasion in all its details was a complete success. The ancestry of the Larisons dates back to 1665.

Melvil Vanderpool.

Melvil Vanderpool, aged four months, died at the home of his uncle, Melvil Vanderpool, at Elmira, Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The child's mother died there three months ago. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body was taken to Durell Centre, Pa., where the burial was made.

Two Murder Trials.

Sullivan county will have two murder trials at the September sessions, that of Frank Yanney for killing Jacob Eppler and that of Elmer Tinkelpaugh for killing Corwell Porter.

L. V. R. R. Excursion.

The L. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for $17, good for 10 days, and god to stop off at Niagara Falls on return trip within time limit.

RACING FOR MUKDEN COAL

Field Marshal Oyama Trying to Head Off General Kuropatkin.

YENTAI OCCUPIED BY KUROKI.

Russian Wagon Trains Are Heading For Harbin.

Japanese Hanging on to Their Enemy's Flanks—A Russian Correspondent's Graphic Picture of the Flight From Liaoyang—Retreating Column Fifteen Miles Wide.

Fighting a continuous rear guard action with the Japanese who hang to his flanks, Kuropatkin continues to fall back over roads made sodden by two days' heavy rain. The heads of his long commissary trains have passed through Mukden and continue northward. It is reported that in spite of the bad roads and persistent attacks on the Russian rear the retreat is orderly. Details of the fighting and the exact position of the opposing armies are lacking. The Russian general staff, while admitting it has received no official advices since last evening, denies the report that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated.

From Tokyo comes the official report that the bulk of the Russian forces is still at Yentai.

Whether or not Kuropatkin will make another stand at Mukden is not indicated in today's advices. In St. Petersburg it is argued that the fact that his commissary trains passed on through Mukden does not indicate that the Russian commander proposes to evacuate the city without a struggle, but only that they are taking up their proper position in the rear.

END OF MEAT STRIKE.

One Thousand Union Men Get Their Old Jobs Back.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The beginning of the end of the stockyards strike came when, according to the packers, more than 1,000 of the strikers applied for their old jobs and were taken back. Men began to seek work a few hours before the time set for a meeting of the allied trades conference board which, representing twenty-two trades involved in the strike, was, as seemed to be the general impression, to consider the question of submitting to the unions whether the strike should be called off or not. There was talk among the strikers at the yards about "terms of settlement."

Officials of the packing companies, however, declared that no terms of settlement had been reached; that strikers applying for their old places would be reinstated without discrimination, but no agreement would be made with the union.

Meetings of all local unions involved had been called to hear the result of the deliberations of the allied trades board, but many of the men, who have been idle for eight weeks, feared to await their action. So it was that a thousand applied for work.

The allied trades convention has decided to submit to the unions the proposition for settlement of the stockyards strike.

OLD COURT HOUSE BELL AGAIN PUT IN SERVICE.

Used as a Police Call Operated From Independent Telephone.

The big bell which for many years hung in the belfry of the old court house and announced the opening of court, is again to be put to use, this time as a police call. Several months ago the matter was brought up in town council and it was decided to secure the bell if possible.

It has now been installed over the Bradford County Telephone company exchange, with its rope running down within reach of the operator. A telephone call to central for police help will result in the bell being rung, and the officers on duty will go to the nearest phone to receive the message. The bell has a tone like no other in the borough and will be easily distinguished.

Murder Near Ithaca.

The police in this section are on the lookout for Jesse M. Baker of Candor, N. Y., who shot his wife to death shortly after 6 o'clock on Monday night of this week. Baker had been drinking hard of late and his wife had to leave him. He saw her at a Labor day celebration, followed her home and in the presence of her mother and sister shot her in the breast twice as she begged him not to kill her. Telling the mother and sister that he would kill them if they didn't get out, Baker kissed and caressed the woman he had killed and then made his escape.

Norris Is Dead.

Charles E. Norris of Denver, the man who has been frequently mentioned in the newspapers as one who has walked 13,000 miles to cure himself of consumption, and who stopped in Towanda, dropped dead of the disease in Chicago last Saturday. He was sixty-four years old. His out-of-door life did not cure him of tuberculosis. He gave the disease a good fight, and stood it off a long time. His death at that advanced age is no discouragement to younger people to persist in the out-of-door cure.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Sketch of the Hebrew Holiday and Its Meaning.

The Jewish New Year's Day, which in the Hebrew calendar is the beginning of the year 5665, falls this year on Saturday, September 10, and, as is customary the world over, will be celebrated by the Jewish people both in their homes and in synagogues. New Year's Day, or Rosh Hashonah, as it is called in Hebrew, marks the beginning of the penitential season and is therefore regarded as a very important period in the Jewish year. Rosh Hashonah properly begins at sundown on the evening of the ninth, when solemn services will be held in all the synagogues. Services with music and a sermon will also be held in all the synagogues on the morning of Rosh Hashonah.

Season of Prayer.

Singularly enough Rosh Hashonah is not regarded as altogether a day for rejoicing as in the Christian New Year's Day. The reason for this is that the people are on the eve of a season of prayer and penitence which Rosh Hashonah ushers in. However, the afternoon and evening of the day is mainly devoted to social matters in which a pleasing festive spirit prevails. The postman distributes many tokens of the day, and congratulatory notes and the wishing of "A Happy New Year" is always the first greeting between friends.

Blowing of the Shofar.

But on the morning of Rosh Hashonah the Shofar, or ram's horn, is blown in the synagogue to warn the people that the penitential season is at hand and to rouse up within them the spirit of self examination. The penitential season lasts until the Day of Atonement, which occurs on September 19, or ten days after Rosh Hashonah. This, the most solemn day in the Jewish year, is followed three days afterward by Succoth or the Feast of Tabernacles, when the feeling of sadness which preceded it gives place to one of joy and thanksgiving. The fruits of the harvest season are brought into the temples and the altars are decorated with fruits, grains and flowers. The services on that day are of a jubilant character and much of the nature of the Christian Easter.

OPINION RENDERED.

Judge Fanning Decides Question of Law in an Interesting Suit.

At the February term of court an interesting suit was heard before Judge Fanning. It was entitled Samuel W. Pennypacker governor vs. H. C. Allis et al. It appears that in 1812 Eleazer Blackman purchased a tract of land from the state and gave a mortgage for $170.10 for it. The land was situated in Orwell township. The mortgage was never recorded in either Luzerne or Bradford counties. Finally in 1902 the owners of the land took a rule on Governor W. A. Stone, the successor of Simon Snyder, the mortgagee named in the mortgage, to show cause why the mortgage should not be satisfied because of the presumption of payment arising from the lapse of time.

Appearance was entered for the mortgagee and subsequently the record was amended for Samuel W. Pennypacker, present governor. A scire facias was issued and proceedings had thereon resulting in a trial as above mentioned. The plaintiff sought to rebut the defendants' claim of presumption of payment by introducing proof from the records at Harrisburg that it had never been satisfied and that an adjudication had been had in 1868 and filed in the land lien docket in this county; also the testimony of several who owned small portions of the land in question that they had never paid anything on the mortgage. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,671.27. Judge Fanning reserving the question of law. He now holds that presumption of payment had arisen and that the plaintiff had not successfully rebutted this claim. He directs judgment in favor of the defendants. At the trial of the case R. A. Mercur, Esq., and I. McPherson, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and W. J. Young, Esq., for the defendants. It is understood that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the state.

An Objection.

I vehemently object to making Bishop Potter the vicorious sufferer for thirteen millions of voters who will next November rededicate two hundred and forty thousand saloons with their ballots.

JAMES P. TOPPING,
Pastor Christian Church, East Smithfield, Pa., August 14.

Work is Slack.

The Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre were closed on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on account of slackness of work. The slackness was caused by the practical suspension of work in the anthracite regions and the resulting light traffic on the Lehigh.

Gone to Brooklyn.

Edward I. Quigley, Jr., who for some time past has been assistant agent of the Susquehanna & New York road at Laquin, has resigned his situation and has gone to Brooklyn where he has a place with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

Death of Mrs. Barner.

Julia C. Barner, wife of Stephen Barner, died at her home at Black Friday morning. Besides the husband, five children survive. The deceased was 61 years of age. Funeral services were held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Death of I. J. Horton.

I. J. Horton, a well-known resident of Hornbrook, died at his home there Friday noon. The funeral was held on Monday at 10 o'clock at the Hornbrook church.

CORTELYOU PLEASED

Congratulates Penrose on Activity of Pennsylvania Republicans.

AIDING NATIONAL COMMITTEE

State Committee Is Co-Operating With the Members of the National Committee In the Campaign For Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.

A fitting compliment was paid to the Republican organization of Pennsylvania last week by Chairman Cortelyou, of the Republican national committee. It was upon the occasion of Senator Penrose's visit to the national committee headquarters in New York, when the subject of state organizations was under consideration.

"Pennsylvania Republicans have the finest, most compact and most loyal Republican organization in the country," said Chairman Cortelyou, "and I fervently wish that other states would copy the methods and manifest the enthusiasm and the ardor which is being shown by the Republicans of the Keystone state in the present campaign."

Senator Penrose visited the national chairman upon a special invitation from Mr. Cortelyou, who desired to talk over a number of matters of importance in connection with the presidential campaign. Their interview was a most cordial and satisfactory one, and Chairman Cortelyou was assured that he could always count upon Pennsylvania for men and money, as occasion demanded.

As chairman of the Republican state committee, Senator Penrose has organized a corps of spellbinders, whose services have been placed at the call of Chairman Cortelyou for duty in the doubtful states, and he has already done considerable effective work in aiding the members of the advisory committees named by the national chairman to collect campaign subscriptions for the presidential contest. Pennsylvania is second only to New York in the amount of money contributed to Republican campaigns, and with the co-operation of State Chairman Penrose the representatives of the national committee who are soliciting contributions in this state will, it is believed, be able to make gratifying reports.

Information received at the state headquarters daily indicates a general disposition among Republicans to help make good Senator Penrose's prediction that Pennsylvania will even surpass the record-breaking majority of 301,000 for McKinley by giving Roosevelt at least 325,000 majority. It was this statement to Chairman Cortelyou that brought forth his very complimentary reference to the Republican organization of Pennsylvania.

No one not thoroughly familiar with conditions in this state can appreciate the ramifications and the sturdy character of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. As it stands today it has stood for 50 years, ever loyal to the principles of Republicanism and ever steadfast to the Republican nominees.

This organization was not built in a day. It is the result of the careful, watchful interest of men of intelligence and activity; men who have labored hard to cement the various interests in the several counties and who have welded together into a compact body the brains and the brawn of stalwart Republicanism of every section of the commonwealth.

The organization of Pennsylvania today represents hundreds of thousands of Republican voters who are in touch with the precinct committees and through them the county organizations and the state committee. These voters are all enrolled, and their names and addresses are kept permanently at the headquarters of the state committee in this city. The lists are carefully arranged, and are always available for communications to be sent directly by the chairman of the state committee on a minute's notice.

In most of the states of the Union party organizations are formed for each campaign, and most of the preliminary work before each election consists of gathering together an organization for election day. The Pennsylvania idea is to keep a permanent organization. The secretary of the state committee, Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, who has been engaged on this work for many years, is almost as busy between campaigns perfecting his lists as he is in the midst of a desperately fought political contest. Senator Penrose, who succeeds the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay as leader of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania, was a trusted lieutenant of the great leader who recently passed away, and he has endeavored to follow his example in keeping the party organization constantly on a "fighting basis." Senator Penrose has gone further. He has sought to harmonize the party wherever differences have existed, and he has made it a rule to consult the active Republicans of every district before acting upon any proposition affecting that district. He believes that the men who labor year in and year out in the interest of the party are the men to be consulted.

As chairman of the state committee, he believes that every young Republican ambitious to be a factor in his party's organization should follow this course, and he has advised many young men since the opening of the present contest to at once get in touch with the committeemen from their respective precincts and volunteer for duty throughout the campaign. He holds that this is the only way for a young Republican to become a power in his party organization.

Married at Waverly.

Horace Hoover and Amelia Hoover, both of Terrytown, were married at Waverly on Wednesday of last week by Rev. M. S. Goodshall.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Athens twp—Apg. 9, 1904. Walter A. Canfield and wife to Mrs. Elsie T. Osborne; 1 acre, $325.

Sayre boro—May 23, 1904. H. F. Maynard and wife to C.A. Wise; lot, $340.

Sayre boro—Aug. 17, 1904. Michael J. Murphy and wife to Emanuel and Anna Yetter; lot, $11,250.

Sayre boro—April 26, 1902. Edith M. and Dennis H. Shelp to Myra F. VanDuzer; lot, $200.

Sayre boro—Dec. 1, 1903. Myra and Richard D. VanDuzer, Jr., to Cornelius Sweet; lot, $1.

Athens boro—March 7, 1904. Frank Vought and wife to Augusta Brock; lot, $400.

Overton twp—Nov. 21, 1894. Geo. W. Kipp and wife to A. E. Benjamin; 200 acres, $800.

Overton twp—Feb. 4, 1900. A. E. Benjamin and wife to A. H. Benjamin; 84 acres, $600.

Athens twp—Aug. 18, 1904. Emma McDuffee to Frank Canfield; 1 acre, $100.

Windham twp—Aug. 18, 1904. Lewis F. Doane to Lott Shoemaker and O. L. Haverly; ¾ acre, $1500.

Sayre boro—May 5, 1904. John C. Caskey and wife to Ida M. Thomas; lot, $2,000.

Sayre boro—June 11, 1904. M. P. Murray and wife to Justin E. Gillett and C. A. Childs; lot, $1.

LeRoy twp—March 27, 1902. M. R. Morse and wife to Andrew West; 5 acres, $900.

Windham twp—Sept. 25, 1903. Sarah E. Catlin and others to Charles E. Barnes; 66¾ acres, $750.

Canton twp—April 23, 1904. Fred King and wife to Patrick McCarthy; 9 acres, $900.

Wyalusing twp—March 16, 1904. Amy B. Fuller to Mrs. Clarra E. Biles lot, $750.

Smithfield twp.—Aug. 10, 1904. R. E. Russell and wife to C. T. Chamberlain; lot, $1800.

Canton boro—April 29, 1904. Hollis E. Dann and wife to Celia H. Beers; lot, $1.

South Creek twp.—April 19, 1904. John L. Ferguson and wife to Ida J. Fletcher; 37 perches, $80.

Sayre boro.—June 3 1904. The Sayre Land Co. to Marry K. Murray; lot, $600.

Sayre boro.—May 26, 1904. John L. Stedman and wife to Michael B. Schwartz; lot, $250.

Athens boro.—Feb. 18,1904. C. W. Tidd and wife to Mrs. Luella Schrier; lot, $1,400.

Sheshequin twp.—May 6, 1904. Geo. W. Shores to Abraham Lincoln Shores and wife; lots, $800.

Herrick twp.—Aug. 27, 1904. I. L. Vosburg to Jno. W. Conklin; lots, $1,400.

Athens boro.—Aug. 26, 1904. W. G. Newman and wife to Mrs. Stella Northrup; lot, $1.

Athens boro.—Aug. 24, 1904. Wm. Maxwell to Samuel F. Layton; lot, $1.

Athens boro.—Aug. 27, 1904. Saml. F. Layton to Thos. P. Maney; lot, $1.

Athens boro.—Aug. 27, 1904. Thos. P. Maney to Hannah E. Layton; lot $1.

CAMPAIGN WORK.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of This Place Seeks Election.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of this place, who received the nomination of the Prohibition party of this congressional district for Congressman, will speak at a number of places in this section during the next few weeks and it is likely that his campaign will be an extended one before the November elections.

Tuesday night he spoke at Evergreen last night he spoke at New Era, Thursday night he speaks at Norway Ridge, Friday at Hollenback. Next week he speaks Tuesday at LeRaysville and on Wednesday at Orwell. All the meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

DEATH OF GEORGE CONKLIN.

Passed Away at His Home From Effects of Paralysis.

George Conklin died at his home in Myersburg in Wysox township Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a long illness from paralysis. Death was due to the effects of this disease. Mr Conklin was a well-known and well-to-do farmer and had lived all his life of 62 years on the farm where he died. He was the last of the children of the late Joseph and Sophia Pierce Conklin. His wife was before her marriage Miss Nancy C. Coolbaugh. They had no children.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the family plot at Wysox.

Shay Goes to Elmira.

First baseman Shay of the Towanda team played with Father Mathew in the three games played on Monday and made such a good impression as a right fielder and wielder of the stick that Father Mathew signed him for the remainder of the season. Shay is a great ball player and Towanda has been proud to have him on the team this summer. He is a heady athlete and knows that game from start to finish. Shay made six hits out of twelve times to bat at Elmira.

Man Identified.

The man who was found dead by the Northern Central railroad tracks Friday morning at Cedar Ledge has been identified as Emmett Brink, of Montour Falls. He leaves to mourn his loss three children. His wife died five years ago. His body was sent home Saturday.

Taking Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Scovell are taking a trip through the western states and will visit the St. Louis exposition before they return.

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President Roosevelt has been and will continue to be the President of the whole people without regard to section, race, color or calling.

The resignation of Carrol D. Wright, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor which is to take effect on Jan. 1, 1905, will be generally regretted. Mr. Wright was eminently qualified for the position and is the kind of man needed for the place.

Henry G. Davis complains that the expense of maintaining the federal government is constantly increasing. He fails to understand why it should cost more to keep a family of 80,000,000 than it did the family of 30,000,000 that Uncle Sam had when Mr. Davis was a boy.

There is no doubt that Judge Parker thinks it expedient to declare that the gold standard is "irrevocably established," but we would like to know before the campaign is over whether Judge Parker believes in the gold standard against which he voted in 1896 and 1900.

The following sentence from a speech by President Roosevelt at Grand Canyon, Arizona, last year, is thoroughly indicative of the man. "All that I ask is a square deal for every man. Give him a fair chance. Do not let him wrong any one and do not let him be wronged."

The laboring men of the Lackawanna valley have been requested by the Central Labor union not to eat any meat until the packers' strike is ended. The union says that the Beef Trust has conspired to destroy the organization among the employes of the packing houses and are importing non-union men to break the strike. For this reason the Union declares its boycott on meat controlled by the trust.

There is not a single act in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, there is not one single act in his public or private record, for which he needs to apologize. On the other hand the editorial columns of the Democratic papers now supporting Judge Parker are filled with apologies and explanations of the inconsistent course of not only the candidates but the party which they are endorsing.

It is generally conceded that the most noted amateur experimenter in America is Colonel John Jacob Astor, soldier, traveller, hotel proprietor, bachelor of science, inventor and patentee. His turbine engine is to be tried on a 50-horse-power automobile and a 30-horse-power autoboat. His bicycle brake is a utility, and his pneumatic road improver may be an important implement when we get to building good roads.

Towanda is not the only place that pickpockets did a big business lately. At the Whitney Point fair in New York state last Wednesday and Thursday over 100 cases of persons being "touched" have been reported. This just helps to prove that when one is going to a place where there are big crowds if he has a big roll of money with him or any diamonds he better leave them in some safe place and put an anchor on his watch and chain.

Bishop Hoban of Scranton, who takes a great interest in the welfare of the young men of his congregation, delivered a strong sermon on Sunday morning on the purification of politics through the agency of young men. He also stated that it was through young men that labor unions must be lifted to higher planes of usefulness. He says that socialists are seeking to gain the ascendancy in many of the labor organizations of the country and that the ordinary socialist is a free thinker, a free liver and an enemy of the church.

Judge Bittinger of York County this week imposed a fine of one cent on a young man who was charged with giving his father a sound thrashing. Without an explanation the judge would be liable to caustic criticism. The explanation fully vindicates the judge. The young man on entering the family residence found the father in the act of brutally punishing his mother. Without a moment's hesitation he epoused the cause of the mother and gave the father the punishment he deserved. The father had the son arrested for assault and battery, and the judge imposed the fine of one cent.

PARKER'S VOTES FOR BRYAN.

The latest explanation of Judge Parker's course in voting for Bryan in 1896 and in 1900 is scarcely likely to be pleasing to Mr. Bryan's followers. John E. Lamb of Indianapolis who was chairman of the Indianapolis delegation to the St. Louis convention, says that when he told Judge Parker of a Terra Haute banker who said that the only thing he had against Parker as a candiate was his vote for Bryan, Judge Parker remarked: "Tell him if I had not voted for Bryan he would not be able to vote for me for President."

What does that mean but that he voted for Bryan, not because he believed in the principles of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, but because he wished to preserve his record for party regularity, in order to get the support of Mr. Bryan's followers in case he should meet it in the future?

The explanation tallies with the one made by his friends in 1897. In that year Parker was Hill's candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of New York. The nomination was to be made by the Democratic State Committee as there was no convention that year. Up to the day of the meeting, Parker was supposed to be a gold Democrat. On the morning of the meeting a letter from him to Elliot Danforth, Chairman of the Committee, was published in which Parker said he had voted for Bryan in 1896. This revelation greatly enraged the gold Democrats of the Committee, but they were quieted with the explanation that Parker had no more sympathy with Mr. Bryan's principles than they had; that he had been and still was a gold Democratic as they were and that he had voted for Bryan solely in order to maintain his party regularity. All this was set forth in the New York papers and led to a furious denunciation of Parker by the Evening Post as a man unfitted for the Bench because he believed one way and voted another.

Parker got his nomination of Chief Judge, in fact, by a trick very similar to the one by which he got his nomination for the Presidency.

IN MIMIC WAR.

Twenty-six thousand troops will participate in the army manoeuvres at Manassas, Virginia, says the Youth's Companion. Of this number more than twenty thousand will be militia from the Eastern and Southern States, who will go into camp with the regular army to learn how to cooperate with it. A tract of land fifty square miles in extent has been secured, and the soldiers will be moved over it in mimic war. The militiamen of a few Western States went into camp with part of the regular army in 1902 and 1903, and it is the purpose of the War Department to give to the national guard in each state an opportunity to learn the methods of the national army. Indeed, the new army law passed last year provides for a uniform system of organization and management for both the state and national troops. When this is secured there will be an army of about two hundred thousand men drilled and equipped ready for service whenever needed, as there are about a hundred and thirty-five thousand state troops and about sixty thousand regulars.

In his ninth annual report to Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Superintendent George Winfield of Chester county, recommends that a change be made in the law, whereby pupils from one township not having a High School may be sent to other townships or boroughs, and the home township receives a portion of the expense incurred thereby. Under the present law the township which conducts the High School receives the State appropriation therefor, while the others do not though they are doing quite as much for their children by sending them to districts where High Schools exist. Chester county has at present thirty-theree High Schools, twenty of which are in townships and thirteen in boroughs.

The Republican party will make no claims of credit for the splendid crops which are about to be harvested, but the Republican party has made possible the splendid prices which the farmers will get for their products.

The Republican party is divided upon no great policy because the doctrines of that party commend the admiration and respect of all law-loving citizens. The Democratic party is divided upon almost every great issue which it has advanced because these issues cannot command the respect of the voters to whom they would appeal for support.

Bradford county must make a beginning in road improvement by state aid. Eleven thousand large round dollars lie in the state treasury only waiting for a demand on the part of the county and some township or townships. Tioga county is not going to let her share go to waste and an article on another page tells what she is preparing to do.

Pennsylvania has more war pensioners than any other State in the Union the number being 100,940. Ohio comes second with 100,700 and New York third with 99,142.

Make no mistake and buy the shoe, $1.97, at K. D. Westbrook's.

AN ECHO PARTY.

The history of the past 50 years covering the record of the Republican party shows that every great policy has been inaugurated and developed by the Republican party, and in every instance while at first these policies have been repudiated by the Democratic party, yet eventually that party has found them wise and accepted them.

The first work of the Republican party was the restoration of the Union. In 1864 the Democratic party called the war a failure and yet it finally accepted the result.

After reconstruction came resumption of specie payments. This was provided for by the Republican party and its appeal was called for by the Democratic party, which, however, finally accepted its complete success.

Down through the decades the Democratic party fought the Republican tariff policy and finally gained an opportunity to prove that its own policy was a failure.

The establishment of the gold standard by the Republican party was most strenuously opposed by the free silver, wild cat and repudiating Democratic party, though its candidate for President, after voting twice for free silver, accepts the Republican policy as "irrevocably established."

The Philippine policy of the Republican party is gradually being acquiesced in by the Democratic party.

It opposed the Rural Free Delivery Service, but now that is firmly and successfully established by the Republican party, the Democratic party acknowledges its worth.

And the policy of Reciprocity is accepted in a plank very similar to the Republican statement.

Nothing in a sawmill goes to waste these days. Ten years ago the sawmill owners would pile their sawdust until they had a large heap, and then they would burn it, getting no return whatever. The most of them now have Dutch ovens for drying the dust, and they burn it in their furnaces, making the refuse pay for the operation. Still others have established paper mills, and use their sawdust for making paper. In the olden days great logs were taken and squared and the slabs were thrown away. Now a very thin slice is taken off. Then a board is sawed and edged, and in that way hardly a perceptible fraction is lost with the bark, and even the bark has its uses.

Both President Roosevelt and Judge Parker are men of unimpeachable integrity. They are honest from skin to marrow. There is not a blemish on the private life of either, and their characters will stand the test of the most searching inquisition. Their antithetical temperaments are legimate issues in the campaign as are their public acts and their political records; but it is not necessary to denounce one as a fraud or to permit anybody to insinuate that the other has been the knowing beneficiary of election frauds. The American people are in no mood for a mud-slinging campaign. They won't tolerate it.—New York World.

No truer words were ever spoken than those of Senator Fairbanks in his speech of acceptance wherein he said: "President Roosevelt has been confronted with large and serious questions. These he has met and solved with high wisdom and courage. The charges made against him in the Democratic platform find an irrefutable answer in his splendid administration, never surpassed in all the history of the Republican party and never equaled by the party which seeks to discredit it."

The statement that the Republican party has always revised the tariff up and never down is false. Time and time again as the tariff has been revised by Republicans the duties on commodities have been lowered in accordance with the lower prices which have been brought about through competition and labor-saving devices. A single illustration will show this. The first duty imposed upon steel rails was equivalent to $75 per ton. The last duty imposed, also by Republicans, was $7.84 per ton.

The coarsest kind of profanity many times coarse and vulgar as well as profane, is heard altogether too much upon the streets. In many cases it falls upon the ears of young girls and sensitive women. It is a bad habit, even in private, and altogether bad in every public places. Pity, isn't it, that there isn't an umpire to hand to order some of the offenders to a bench, way back.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Congressman Henry W. Palmer of Luzerne county has accepted an invitation to discuss the National Incorporation Act before the Commission on Uniform State Laws at St. Louis on September 22. At the last session of Congress, Mr. Palmer introduced a bill bearing on the subject of a federal incorporation law, which is believed by many to be necessary for a proper regulation of the trusts.

Lovers of the succulent oyster welcome the opening of the season today. The first month with the letter "r" is the world over recognized as the beginning of the season, so to September belongs the honor of ushering in the popular bivalve.

ELECTRICITY FOR THE FARMER.

Science has come to the aid of the agriculturist in more ways than one until now the farmer enjoys so many of the improvements and advantages of modern times that he is little, if any behind the city dweller, in this respect, to say nothing of the many natural advantages of country life which cannot be had in the city. It is in electricity that most of these improvements are found. The suburban trolley lines and the telephone are now within the reach of nearly every farmer, placing him in close communication with the great busy world outside the farm. And now the way is opened for every farmer to enjoy still further benefits. The Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that every small stream is a natural dynamo for the generation of that subtle fluid, electricity, which man uses to perform so much of the work of the world. With the erection of small mill dams across the streams and little electric plants, which are now very low in cost, the farmer can easily obtain the current to light barns, stables and house as brilliantly as the white light district of any city. More than this, the current can easily be used in forcing certain classes of vegetables that need to be rushed for the early market where by reason of the higher price the farmer's income will be materially increased. A new and better era is dawning for the farmer.

We are very anxiously waiting some utterance from Judge Parker relating to his views upon the tariff question. He accepts the Democratic platform which calls protectionism robbery. If he would only be a little more explicit and explain to us who is being robbed we would be the better able to judge of just where he stands and how far revision would go were he in a position to advocate a change in our present tariff laws.

Some 810 dogs have been gathered in by the officers of Scranton since the establishment of a dog pound along in the middle of May. Six hundred and seventy-four of these canines have been destroyed. Only 75 dogs were thought enough of to be redeemed which goes to show that in every city there are a lot of worthless curs.

The great issue of the campaign is fully summed up in the following utterances of Senator Fairbanks in his speech of acceptance: "The election of the President is imperatively demanded by those whose success depends upon the continuance of a safe, conservative and efficient administration of public affairs."

GHENT.

Our school began Monday morning with Sumner Vought teacher, and Mabel Gillette began school at South Ghent.

The young ladies of this place entertained the ladies' Aid at the hall last Friday. They were favored with a large company realizing $6.10 after which Ghent and Hornbrook played ball, in which Ghent came off victorious.

Mrs. Frank Towner and daughter Nellie were visiting the lady's son, Miles Towner, last week. She returned to her home at Williamsport Saturday but Miss Nellie will remain a few weeks.

Mr. Talcott of Cazenovia gave an entertainment at the hall last Monday night which was greatly enjoyed by a large number.

Eddie C. Vought begins school at Athens Monday.

Mrs. P. W. Ransom visited her daughter at West Danby last week.

Mrs. James Wright is on the sick list.

Misses Susan Young and Harty Osborne started to school at Ulster Monday morning and Willie Ransom and Ray Pratt to Cazenovia.

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WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks visited friends over Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Mott and Mrs. H. B. Burroughs visited at Canton Friday and Saturday.

The base ball team of this place went to Troy Saturday to play West Burlington. The latter team was defeated by a score of 6 to 12. The last two or three innings the wind was very hard and caused the Burlington boys to fan in one, two, three order.

A very exciting and laughable game of ball occurred here Thursday of last week between the Odd Fellows of Monroeton and the Odd Fellows of Franklin, resulting in a victory for Monroeton by a score of 15 to 13. The game was a lively one from start to finish and greatly enjoyed by spectators and all. Dan Miller, Monroeton's twirler, had the misfortune to get his foot hurt by a batted ball but he pluckily stayed in the box through the game. George Gilbert, Franklin's short stop, did some hot work, and in running bases he was out of sight. If he makes half as good a run for sheriff as he did round that diamond he will get it dead easy.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

George Wiggins, Sr., had the misfortune to lose a horse Saturday.

Lucius Bixby, a former resident of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Hill, at Orwell Hill Sunday afternoon. Fueral services were held Wednesday afternoon; interment in Osborn Hill cemetery. He was 90 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Hill and three sons, R. J. Bixby of Lestershire, Pearl Bixby of St. Clair and Sheridan of Owego.

TERRY—BISHOP.

Dr. Minor C. Terry Married to Miss Blanche E. Bishop.

Dr. Minor C. Terry, formerly of Wyalusing and well-known in Towanda where he attended school at the Institute, was married recently at Pulaski, N. Y., to Miss Blanche Elizabeth Bishop, youngest daughter of former postmaster Don C. Bishop. The wedding took place in the Congregational church. The ushers were Assemblyman F. G. Whitney and Edward H. Fuller of Pulaski. Miss Lois L. Terry of Wyalusing, a sister of the groom, was made of honor. Howard W. Allen was best man.

The Syracuse Standard describes the wedding as a social event in Pulaski and states that Dr. Terry has a large practice there and is prominent in Masonic circles and president of the Citizens club. After a wedding trip to Montreal, Quebec and other points they will return to Pulaski and have apartments at the Randall House there. Dr. Terry's many friends in this section will extend congratulations.

Obituary.

Mrs. Catherine Whitehead, widow of the late Hezekiah Whitehead, departed this life on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Johnson at Burlington of general debility, aged 83 years. The funeral was observed at the M. E. church on Friday, Aug. 12. Rev. H. B. Allen of East Canton, a former pastor, officiating. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters: Mrs. J. W. Davis of East Troy, Mrs. F. A. Langford of Smithfield and Mrs. Johnson of Sayles, one sister, Mrs. S. Dodd, of Sugar Run, besides many more sorrowing friends, who will long cherish the memory of Mrs. Whitehead.

WETONA.

Miss Edna Ward of Towanda is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. P. Braund, of this place.

Merle Hubbard, son of F. N. Hubbard, left for Cazenovia last week where he will attend schol the coming year.

Mrs. Florence Hicks of Elmira is visiting friends in this place.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Hicks on Wednesday of this week for dinner.

John VanWoert.

John VanWoert, who for the last 40 years had resided in Athens township died at his home on Sutiff Hill Saturday of heart disease after an illness of nine months. He was 76 years old. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Simpson officiating.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Rockwell are in New York city purchasing millinery gods.

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Lyman Nicholas spent Sunday in Athens.

Philip Coon is ill at his home on Thomas street.

Joseph Blackwell has entered Cazenovia seminary.

Born Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kane, a son.

Charles Fox of Philadelphia is visiting in Towanda.

Miss Katherine Noble is teaching school at Evergreen.

Stephen Osborne has returned to his position in New York city.

William P. Layton was over from Galeton for the Labor day holiday.

Mrs. J. W. Pierson of Bloomfield, N. J., is a guest at Mrs. J. O. Frost's.

Miss Josephine Swarts has returned from a two weeks' visit in New Jersey.

Miss Eugenia Macfarlane of Philadelphia is visiting Towanda relatives.

Don't forget that next week, Sept. 13-16 is the date of the great Troy fair.

E. E. Quinlan of Waynesville, N. C., is spending ten days with his family here.

Warren Towner of Sayre nas skipped out, deserting a wife and three children.

Miss Carrie Quiler of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. M. B. McKee on Poplar street.

Martin Ingham and family of Cincinnati are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Ingham.

A. C. Marple of Philadelphia is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. McCue, on Ward avenue.

Miss Mary Hale returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Brooklyn and Montclair, N. J.

John M. Kelly has been nominated by the Democrats of Susquehanna county for congressman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Patterson and son Carl have returned from a sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Taite and children have returned from an extended stay at South Eaton, Wyoming county.

From all accounts Troy will hold next week, Sept. 13-16 one of the best fairs ever held at that place.

Mrs. Myron Coolbaugh is very ill at her home on Fourth street with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. P. L. Harris, who has spent ten months in Seattle, Wash., has returned to her home at Powell.

Miss Grace Putnam has returned to her position as teacher in the public schools of Canastota, N. Y.

Andrew Moscrip has returned to State college where he begins practice at once on the foot ball team.

W. B. Camp and family of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Camp's mother, Mrs. D. V. Stedge, here.

Mrs. George Harden and son Ralph of North Towanda spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. George Fairchild.

Miss Fannie Rooker left Monday for Cazenovia where she enters the well-known seminary as a student.

William Blackwell of Elmira, steward in the Arnot-Ogden hospital, spent Sunday here with his brother, A. C. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chilson have been called to Elmira by the death of the former's brother-in-law, Charles Patterson.

Miss Helen Crandall and Aurelia Bresee left for Mansfield Monday, where they will enter the State Normal School.

Miss Isabella Woodburn has gone to Corning where she has a fine position as teacher of English in the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Malcolm Myer are on a trip to Boston where Mr. Myer is attending a convention of railway mail clerks.

C. P. Dewey of Gillett, who is seeking the Republican nomination next year for register and recorder, was in town Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry I. Marsden of Somerset, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marsden, here.

Hon. and Mrs. James H. Codding and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Davis, left on Saturday for New York city, their winter home.

George Moscrip, who has a position with a contractor on the Ontario & Western railway in New York state, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Sarah Hodges and Miss Potter of the Towanda public schools faculty, have returned from their vacations to resume their duties.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitaker, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. D. V. Stedge, here, have returned to their home at Stratford, Conn.

Mrs. B. F. Bowman and Miss Cora Bowman were visiting at George Beardsley's in Troy last week; also at other relatives in Sullivan and Mainsburg.

Bradley W. Lewis, Esq., of Tunkhannock, Wyoming county's Republican nominee for state senator from the Bradford-Wyoming district, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Manley have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Edna Louise, to William Marsden Burgess of Philadelphia, Pa., at their home near Alba, on Thursday evening, September 15, 1904, at half past 7 o'clock.

TOWANDIANS SHOWN AROUND THEIR NEW POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Turner's Reception on Saturday Was Most Enjoyable.

On Saturday afternoon and evening Postmaster and Mrs. D. M. Turner and the former's clerks were hosts and hostesses. Their guests were the people of Towanda and the entertainment was an inspection of Towanda's new postoffice. The lobby was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms, flowers and flags and in the evening music was furnished by the well-known Clancy orchestra. The guests were shown through the office and expressed themselves as greatly admiring the evident conveniences of the office and as well as much surprised that Uncle Sam's postal business in Towanda had grown into a business of such magnitude.

The New Postoffice.

Towanda's new postoffice is a model of convenience. By the addition of an entire new store of the Mercur block the office has a total frontage of 42 feet with a depth of 60 feet. The postoffice lobby is roomy. The floor is tiled throughout while the sidewalls and ceiling are handsomely papered and painted Wall desks are placed for the use of the public. A large gas lamp gives fine lighting facilities.

The postmaster's room is on the right as one enters the doors. Mr. Turner has a finely equipped office with several desks, a book case and wardrobe. The floor is covered with a pretty pattern of linoleum. The money order department is next and it is separated from the main part of the postoffice by iron screens. No one is allowed to enter the money order department except those who work there and carriers make their returns through a window. The money order equipment is complete and convenient.

The general delivery and stamp window is directly in front in the office. It is also separated from the main office by iron screens. The private mail boxes are of very tasty design. The town carriers delivery windows are on the extreme left as one enters the postoffice. In the main office there is a full set of stock cases and each carrier, both town and rural, has a separate desk with a stool. Each department of the office is given a desk with drawers on each side.

Carriers' Room.

In the rear of the postoffice a room has been fitted up for the town carriers and substitutes where they may lounge or read while waiting for mails that do not arrive on time. Two toilet rooms are to be placed in the postoffice. The equipment of the entire office with the exception of the pouch rack is new. The furniture is of quartered oak with natural finish, the windows to the departments have marble sills and ground glass is used extensively. All the desks in the office have a Wellsbach gas lamp over them. A feature of the office that is very convenient is a mail chute from the upper floor of the block which comes directly into the postoffice. Taken altogether Postmaster Turner and his 19 carriers and clerks have one of the most convenient postoffices in this section of the state.

Manager C. P. Welles of the Mercur block took a great interest in the improvements at the postoffice and for his work in behalf of the important local institution is entitled to much credit.

SLEEPER REUNION.

Large Gathering Held on September 1 at Warren Township.

The first reunion of the descendants of Robert and Catherine (Fox) Sleeper who came to Bradford county from Vermont in 1818, was held at the home of Fred Sleeper now residing on the homestead of his father, the late Charles Sleeper, of Warren township, on Sept. 1. Guests arrived at an early hour and reached the number of 145. Among those from a distance were: Joseph Sleeper and daughter of Buffalo; Frank Sleeper and family of Willow Point, N. Y.; Mrs Mary Sleeper of New York city, and Nattie Clapp, wife and son, George Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Bull of Binghamton.

A brief program was then rendered, a recitation by Anna Sleeper and a song by Miss Florence Sleeper was much appreciated. A genealogical tree which had been prepared by Mrs. Silas Sleeper was an object of much interest, it being the first one in this section. She also gave a historical account of the Sleeper family in Bradford county.

It was voted to hold an annual reunion on the first Thursday of September and the following officers were elected: President, G. B. Sleeper; vice president, C. J. Sleeper; secretary, Mrs. Lula Sleeper Wells; assistant secretary, Miss Florence Sleeper; treasurer, Miss Mary Sleeper.

The reunion for 1905 will be held at G. B. Sleeper's, Warren Centre, and all relatives are cordially invited to bring their baskets and attend.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Belle P. Barnard of Newark to William Maxwell, Esq., of this place was formally announced here on Friday evening. Miss Barnard and her mother were both in Towanda on Friday and Saturday and have been spending a week at the Lake Wesauking hotel. Mr. Maxwell's many friends throughout the county will extend congratulations.

Killed at Cedar Ledge.

The body of an unidentified man was found dead by the Northern Central railroad track at Cedar Ledge Friday morning. He was probably killed during the night. The man was poorly dressed and looked like a day laborer. The body was taken to Collins & Stull's undertaking establishment.

LIST OF JURORS.

Names of Those to Hear Cases This Week.

The following were drawn to serve as jurors this week: Willis L. Arnold, Tuscarora; S. T. Budd, Columbia; Joseph Bonney, LeRoy; Landen Budd, Troy; Vernon Beckwith, Warren; George L. Bowen, Overton; John H. Black, Wyalusing; James Cook, Towanda; Thomas Carr, Herrick; Mark H. Covey, Wells; Crayton Cease, South Creek; Alford B. Corbin, Warren; Hiram Carpenter, South Waverly; James S. Doty, Smithfield; Aaron J. Edsall, Albany; Finley Furman, Columbia; J. J. Fletcher, Pike; Wilbur Gorham, Orwell; Thomas Green, Canton; Charles S. Green, Troy boro; George Hartz, Sayre; Lilburn B. Howell, Pike; Myron B. Haight, Burlington; S. H. Haywood, Troy; Chas. N. Irvine, Monroe; Daniel B. Jones, Orwell; A. J. Layton, Towanda; John Lenox, Monroe; H. Eugene Landon, Canton; Herbert Landon, Herrick; Jabez Leonard, Ulster; William Mahoney, Tuscarora; James Mather, Ulster; Sidney McClellan, Wells; John W. McNamara, Athens; Harvey B. Mutchler, Sayre; Robert McDonald, Sheshequin; Clarence Mason, Sayre; Jerry O'Neill, Athens; Archie Pollock, Ulster; Joseph S. Quake, South Waverly; Willard Shiner, Towanda; David A. Sleeper, Warren; J. Murton Smiley, Canton; Jay Swartwood, South Creek; George Terry, Athens; William B. Vargeson, Terry; William Weed, Albany; M. Wilson Wheeler, Athens; Ensign W. Wheeler, Burlington.

LABOR DAY QUIET.

Toy Town Defeated Macedonia at Base Ball at That Place.

Labor day was very quiet in Towanda and with the exception of the banks, the library and the Hawes factory all business places as well as the schools were running. Toytown organized a base ball team and went to Macedonia where they played the team of that place. A good contest resulted and Toytown won by a score of 13 to 10. The Toytown lineup was as follows: Con Lynch, c.; Audley Ryan, p.; Staub, 1b.; Jess Cotter, 2b.; Jack Cotter, s. s.; J. McClure, 3b.; White, c. f.; Eagleton, l. f.; Scheufler, r. f.

Samuel and Coolbaugh did the twirling for Macedonia and Seymour caught. Lynch and Staub distinguished themselves by making home runs, knocking the ball clean into the river.

MILL BURNED DOWN.

Ayers & Searing's Plant at Lamoka Destroyed by Fire.

The mill of Ayers & Searing at Lamoka caught fire some time on Thursday and burned to the ground during the night. It is supposed that a spark from the furnace fell under the mill during the afternoon and that this sprang into a blaze during the night. There was no insurance on the mill and the loss will be about $1,000. The engine and boiler were somewhat damaged as was the other machinery.

The proprietors have at once set to work cleaning out the debris and have started on the foundations for a new mill. It is expected that operations can be resumed in about three weeks. None of the lumber piles took fire.

French—Bottcher.

Mark J. French, the well known and popular proprietor of the Troy House, and Miss Lulu Bottcher of Troy, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bottcher, on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. A. E. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of members of the immediate families only. Edwin H. Grant occupied the position as best man, and Miss Anna Bottcher, sister of the bride, as maid of honor.

The Troy Fair.

Have you made your plans so as to attend the Troy fair? Everybody who can get away should spend at least one day this next week in Troy's beautiful Alparon Park. The fair will be held Sept. 13-16, with good ball games, first class free attractions, commodious grounds, handsome buildings, large and varied exhibits, first-class music. The person who cannot find a good time must certainly be hard to please. This year's fair will undoubtedly be one of the best ever held on the Troy grounds.

First Class Attractions.

This year some first class attractions have been booked for the Troy fair, which will be held next week, Sept. 13-16. The Konyons will appear in their various acts of nerve and muscular power, and Madting and Balno in their novel and grotesque accrobatic work, surely nothing better could be secured to amuse and interest the large crowds that will attend and the management is to be congratulated on securing them.

Was Operated On.

F. I. Champlin of Orwell went to Bloomsburg last week to consult his brother, Dr. H. W. Champlin. He was found to have appendicitis and was taken to the City hospital at Wilkesbarre where he was operated on by Dr. W. S. Stewart and assistants. The patient was found to be in a serious condition and the appendix was completely detached. In it was found a quince seed which had caused the trouble.

A Queer Error.

Queer errors will creep into newspapers at times. Last Saturday the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools of East Canton picknicked at Lake Nephawin, and in recording it we gave the day as Sunday.—Canton Sentinel.

COUNCIL PASSED THE ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE.

August Was a Big Month in Burgess Pratt's Court.

An interesting meeting of the borough council was held Monday night and Councilman Cranska easily proved himself the boss joker that council had had in many a moon, mixing in with his jokes some good, hard common sense on how to run the borough business.

A lengthy letter was read from a toy factory employe who wanted another light placed on Kingsbury avenue claiming that two had been ordered there and one had been placed. Only one was found on the records. J. P. Kirby was granted permission to erect a sheet iron covered building on Pine street as an addition to the Model laundry. Council will replace a bridge on Cherry street which was removed from the premises of Miss Mallory of New York during street improvements.

Considerable discussion was had over the electric light ordered for Grant street and the company will be notified to proceed at once to its erection. Chief Engineer Dudley Humphrey of the fire department asked that council investigate and see if an extra cart could not be placed near the second ward school building in accordance with the wishes of residents there. He also brought up the need of an alarm system and the fire committee of councils and the fire board of the department with the managers of the two telephone systems will meet together and investigate the very important question.

The committee in charge of damages claimed by J. A. Record were discharged no cause of action being reported. The owner of the property at the north corner of Washington street below Main will be notified to place a sidewalk on grade. Upon motion of Mr. Walker council decided to purchase several cars of chestnut top dressing stone to be placed on the macadam between Mix avenue and State street.

Council passed an anti-spitting ordinance prohibiting expectoration on sidewalks and crossings and in public places by a fine of $1 for the first offense and $2 for each succeeding offense. Thirty six arrests were reported by Burgess Pratt with fines and costs of $39.74. This is a big police court business. Licenses during the firemen's convention amounted to $31.50. Bill were approved and ordered paid as follows:

Streets	$1,279.17
Miscellaneous	104.53
Firemen's day	69.75
Police salaries	150.00
Fire department	80.05
Lights	233.25

Adjourned at 9:10.

PREACHED HERE.

Rev. William McClenthen of Philadelphia at Christ Church.

Rev. William McClenthen of Philadelphia, assistant rector of St. Clement's church in that city, delivered the sermon at the morning services at Christ church Sunday morning. Mr. McClenthen is a former Towanda young man who has advanced to a very responsible position in the Episcopal denomination.

Mr. McClenthen's sermon Sunday was from Psalms 1, 21: "These things hast thou done and I held my tongue and thou thoughteth wickedly that I am such as one as thyself; but I will reprove thee and set before thee things that thou hast done." The tenor of the sermon was the indifference of people to God and their doing of things that they know are not right because they think that God is as indifferent as they are. In the evening Professor George Marshall of Salt Lake City, a member of Christ church, conducted the services.

POSITION IN HORNELLSVILLE.

One of The Review's Attaches Moves to That City.

John H. Gillis, for nearly 18 years an attache of The Review office, has accepted a position with the Hornellsville (N. Y.) Times as operator on a Linotype machine, and went to that city Monday morning to enter upon his new duties.

Mr. Gillis is a thorough printer and pressman, understanding every mechanical department of the average office, and should prove a valuable acquisition to the force of the Times office. He expects to move his family to Hornellsvile within a month.

A prominent Red Man and an active fireman, being now assistant chief engineer of the Towanda Fire department, his departure will be regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances and friends, all of whom will join in wishing him success in his new field.

Fast Ball Playing.

If nothing prevents those who attend the fair at Troy next week, Sept. 13-16, will witness some of the fastest base ball playing of the season. The clubs entered to compete are Morris Run, Mansfield, Towanda and Troy. Enough money has been offered to make it an object to win and some exciting games will undoubtedly result.

Trainman Hurt.

L. C. Horton, a Lehigh Valley trainman, who resides in Sayre, was severely injured in Coxton. Horton was engaged in lighting a lamp in the caboose of his train when eight cars suddenly crashed into the rear and throwing him to the floor and causing an injury to the back and kidneys.

Takes Old Place.

Ex-councilman Benjamin F. Bruce resumed his duties Sunday night as watchman at the roundhouse at this place after a leave of absence of six months, during which time Mr. Bruce has visited many parts of the West.

WOOD REUNION.

Descendants of Revolutionary Soldier Met on August 24.

On Aug. 24 about 150 descendants of Consider Wood and Mary Adams Wood held their third annual reunion at the pleasant rural home of Albert F. and Susanna D. (Codding) Shadduck at Rush township, Susquehanna county, Pa. John A. Shadduck and family reside in the same house with his parents and were very active and efficient in receiving and caring for the guests.

The crowd commenced to arrive about 9 o'clock a. m. The Methodist Episcopal minister of Stevensville opened the meeting by prayer and an address of welcome, which was ably done. A sumptuous dinner was served at high noon.

After all had been fed the officers introduced a program of music and recitations rendered with credit to the performers. The music was especially fine, and much enjoyed by all present. The speaking by Miss Mary Shadduck was very good. A letter was read from Dr. Chas. L. Codding of Duluth, Minn. He is a great-grandson of the soldier, and he was born in the old court house in Towanda 47 years ago.

At a business meeting of the officers it was resolved to place a headstone in the cemetery in LeRaysville over the resting place of the veteran Consider Wood and his faithful wife as a memorial to his services in the revolution. The winds and snows of more than 80 years have swept over the graves of the soldier and his wife the very first buried in that cemetery, are buried.

A paper was read giving the soldier's military history as follows: Enlisted in Rhode Island on Feb. 9, 1777, in the company commanded by Capt. Joshua Benson in the regiment commanded by Colonel Rufus Putnam, of the Massachusetts line on the Continental establishment, and that he served in the same regiment until Feb. 9, 1780. He was discharged at the Highlands in the State of New York Feb. 9, 1780. He was engaged in the sanguinary battles of Bemis Heights and the battle of Saratoga and the capture of Burgoyne. He served just three years. He was granted a pension May 1819 of $8 per month, 39 years after his discharge, and died in 1822.

Josiah Wood, son of Consider Wood, was a soldier in the war of 1812 and a pensioner. Martin O. Codding, Josiah A. Bosworth and John Keeney, were soldiers in the Civil war, grandsons of Susanna Wood (Codding).

Aaron Wood, son of Consider, had four sons in the Civil war, Aaron A., John S., Ethiel C. and Daniel. All are dead. Ethiel was killed at Gettysburg. David Wood, son of Consider, had two sons in the Civil war, Beebe W. Wood died from diseases contracted in the war and Abner Wood died of disease in the Civil war. Abner Wood, son of Consider, had a son killed at Gettysburg. Lucy Wood Very had one or two sons in the Civil war.

Consider Wood came from Dutchess county, N. Y., to Pike township, Pa., with his family in about 1817. His wife died soon after their arrival in their forest home.

All who met the Shadduck family were charmed with their reception and entertainment. All were made to feel at home, and in the home of a happy family, where every friend partakes their store, and want goes smiling from the door. The next reunion will be held at the home of Frank Wood, LeRaysville, Pa. J. A. C.

LAMONT FAMILY REUNION.

Annual Gathering Held on August 27 Near Elmira.

The sixth annual reunion of the LaMont association was held at "Happy Thought Cottage" at Bohemia on the Chemung river at Elmira on Aug. 27. The day was all that could be desired and a goodly number were present. A very sumptuous dinner was spread in the large dining hall which was enjoyed by all; after which all assembled on the piazza and the meeting was called to order by the president Charles T. Spalding 600 Broadway, Elmira, N. Y. The secretary, J. H. LaMont, of Granville Center, Pa., asked for an assistant and Mrs. C. T. Spalding was elected who read the minutes of the last meeting together with a large number of letters which had been received from friends who could not come. Some of these were from Mrs. Eliza LaMont Holbrook, of Kobe, Japan, George F. LaMont of Chicago, Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Brooklyn and Mrs. Helen Sherrell of Harper, Kan. A letter was read from Mrs. H. H. LaMont of Rochester, telling of the serious illness of her husband which was greatly regretted as this is the first reunion that they had missed. Remarks were made by Rev. Crawford of Elmira, W. M. Beers of Johnsonburg, Pa., J. A. Ball of East Troy, and many others.

Mrs. F. C. LaMont gave a recitation which was much enjoyed and the company was entertained by a musical program by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McKean, Robert Stiles and Mr. Dunbar, also Lewis LaMont and his phonograph which was enjoyed. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, F. C. LaMont of Alba; vice-president, E. W. McKean of Elmira; secretary, Mrs. Howard Cole of Troy; treasurer, Mrs. V. M. LaMont of Elmira. Committee on arrangements: Mrs. E. W. McKean, Mrs. Mary Spalding, Mrs. L. M. Toby. Table committee: Mrs. C. T. Spalding, Mrs. C. Hillerman, Mrs. V. M. LaMont. Music Committee: R. Stiles, E. W. McKean with full power to direct. A committee of three was appointed to see what could be done to create a greater interest in the gatherings.

Cooled by Rain.

Friday and Saturday were two of the most uncomfortable days of the entire summer in Towanda. The rain on Saturday afternnon cooled things off and Sunday was a delightful day.

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BRIGGSY

.....By.....

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NEVER in his life had Briggsy felt queerer than when he saw Carter pick up the little grayish "wad" that had dropped from the "old man's" pocket as he drew out his bundle of keys in passing rapidly through the workshop. It was quicker than a flash. The "old man" was just taking a long step over a big splash of oil on the floor, and he didn't get his foot down on the other side of it before the money was in Carter's pocket and Carter was at work again as if nothing had happened.

A chill went up Briggsy's spine, and then he burst into perspiration all over. It was as if he had done the thing himself.

But this couldn't be the end of it. The "old man" would certainly miss his money the quicker because he always walked with his hands in his pockets. It was a wonder that he didn't miss it before he got out of the room, yet Briggsy saw the door close behind him.

"He'll be back; he'll be back in a minute," thought Briggsy. "And then what'll I do? If it was anybody but Cart! It would kill his sister. I couldn't give away Mamie's brother. Not me!"

The thought of Mamie suggested an interesting possibility, and as the minutes passed and the "old man" did not come back Briggsy had time to consider the matter. The gist of it was that Carter had not taken this money for himself, but for his sister.

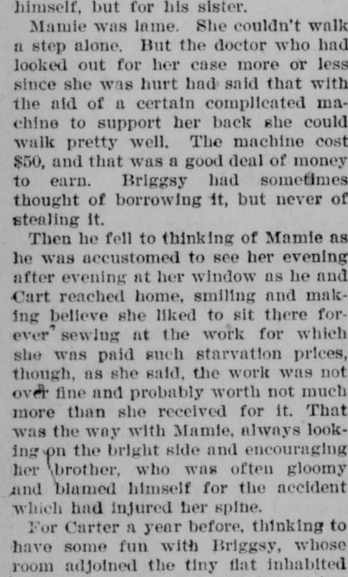
Mamie was lame. She couldn't walk a step alone. But the doctor who had looked out for her case more or less since she was hurt had said that with the aid of a certain complicated machine to support her back she could walk pretty well. The machine cost $50, and that was a good deal of money to earn. Briggsy had sometimes thought of borrowing it, but never of stealing it.

Then he fell to thinking of Mamie as he was accustomed to see her evening after evening at her window as he and Cart reached home, smiling and making believe she liked to sit there forever sewing at the work for which she was paid such starvation prices, though, as she said, the work was not over fine and probably worth not much more than she received for it. That was the way with Mamie, always looking on the bright side and encouraging her brother, who was often gloomy and blamed himself for the accident which had injured her spine.

For Carter a year before, thinking to have some fun with Briggsy, whose room adjoined the tiny flat inhabited by Cart and his sister, tied a string across the stairs for tripping purposes. Mamie tripped instead of Briggsy and afterward spent months in bed, only supplementing that inactivity by sitting at her window later on, her limbs powerless.

Briggsy wondered if she were not sometimes as gloomy as Cart when nobody was by and she sewing there alone and seeing no end to her helplessness. And now there might be a chance for her to walk. And yet—

He bent over his work and filed and polished with feverish energy. When the day's duties were over he waited for Carter, for they usually went home together. Carter had a frown on his



IT WAS QUICKER THAN A FLASH.

face, such a frown as settled there when he was in his "bluest" mood. They walked along in silence.

Mamie's going to get that thing that'll help her to move about," Carter all at once broke out.

"It costs $50, don't it?" asked Briggsy.

"Suppose it does!" snarled Carter. "I've got the money."

Briggsy nodded.

"I've saved up for a year," Carter went on. "I've done without—oh, everything. She's got to walk, I tell you. The doctor says she must go out in the sun and air, and how can she do it without that machine? I'm going to get that machine tonight."

So they came to the store of surgical affairs, in the window of which were displayed odd looking bandages and steels designed to assist nature when the human frame had lost some of its machinery or was deficient in normal activity.

At the door Briggsy put his hand on his friend's arm.

"Cart," he said, "do you think Mamie 'll like you for doing this?"

Carter shook off the hand.

"Don't she want to walk?" he demanded. "There's nobody but her and me, and suppose something 'd happen to me and she'd be left by herself? Could she go on sitting up there alone and nobody to do anything for her? Ain't we alone in the world—father and mother both dead?"

Thus they went into the store, and in a few minutes more they were on their way to Mamie.

To see her white face light up when she spied them from her window, to hear her exclamation when Carter showed her what he had for her!

"Oh, Tom!" she said. "And you've saved for a year to get it!" She pulled his face down to hers. "I never told you, but I've wanted to walk so much. And now I'll learn all over again. And maybe I can go and find better paying work, for if you'd get sick or be laid off at the factory what should we do with the little I earn? Oh, Tom, what a dear fellow you are!"

But Carter was gloomier than ever.

"Now," he said, "I'll go and get Mrs. Willett to help you put the apparatus on. It's perfectly simple. You see, this bandage is on top at the back, and this stay comes down behind."

Briggsy left them and went to his own room, though he did not get his supper, as he should have done. He sat down and thought. Soon he heard Mamie laughing with glee and could hear her making her first attempt at walking, clumsily, heavily, but taking a step nevertheless.

"Yes," said Briggsy, pounding his hand on the table; "I'll do it." It was a firm resolution, and yet it did not enable him to make preparations for his supper. Instead for some time he sat there in the dark and never once raised his head.

Then all at once he heard a strange clamping sound outside his door. And there was Mamie, Cart's arm around her, positively standing upright.

"I thought I'd pay you a call," she said. "It's just grand! I'll learn to walk in no time. And then what holidays we'll have! We'll go to the country and see the trees and the birds or downtown to look at the parades. I'll soon learn, only I'm a bit nervous just now. And, Mr. George Briggs, I've come to invite you to take supper with us. We'll celebrate the day."

Of course Briggsy went.

"I'll get some cakes," said Carter and disappeared.

She was lively all the evening, so lively that it was a wonder her brother remained gloomy and at last said he had forgotten something and must go out. Briggsy also left the room.

"Going with me?" Carter asked. "I'm not feeling very well, and a walk 'll help me."

Briggsy said he believed he'd go to his own room.

"Go if you want to," growled Carter and went down the stairs.

Briggsy had a hard night of it. He scarcely slept at all. Once he said: "Anybody 'll believe it was me. I'm only a charity child. I'll do it."

In the morning he had no desire for breakfast. He did not wait for Carter, but went off alone an hour too early to go to work. He walked the streets till the factory whistle sounded and then went to the room where he and Carter and ten other men worked together.

Briggsy was the last to arrive, and the door had scarcely closed upon him when it opened to admit the "old man." His name was Hallett, and he was a fine old fellow, very well liked by the employees. He was of stout build, with a round, smooth, boyish face, and he had scanty gray hair which stood up in little tufts. It was said that these tufts stiffened like the hair on a cat's back when he was angry. On this particular morning they were in a strange tangle, as if he had been rubbing them in some dire strait of perplexity, and his manner was characterized by embarrassment.

"Er—gentlemen," he began, "there's a matter I want to speak to you about this morning." He paused and stretched his collar with his fingers as if it choked him. "To make a long story short," he continued, with a great effort, "I dropped some money in this room yesterday afternoon. Now, don't say a word. I'm not mistaken about it. I wish I were. The money was dropped right here—five ten dollar bills in a roll. The room has been searched, and the money's gone. Somebody's got it. Now, I don't want to be harsh. I know the temptation. Perhaps the man who found it didn't know it was mine. We'll say he didn't know where it came from. He just found it and put it into his pocket.

"Well, what shall we do about it? If he keeps it any longer he'll be a thief, and he'll be putting eleven honest men under unjust suspicion. He ought to give it back for the honor of his fellow workmen. And I say this: If he brings it back today that'll be the end of the matter." Then the old man went out.

There was a brief silence, and then Carter said in a low voice so charged with guilt that Briggsy looked around in wonder at the men who seemed to have no ears:

"It's a mistake. He never dropped it here."

This remark met with scant approval. It was the general opinion that the "old man" knew what he was talking about.

Just after the whistle blew one of the men called out: "If any man or boy here knows anything about that money let him be decent and own up and not let the rest of us bear the brunt of it. He'd better, for the 'old man's' got fire in his eyes, and the detectives will do the rest."

The detectives! Briggsy had not thought of them. He credited them with unfailing ability to unearth anything. It would never do to let them get in their work. And that man had said, "Let the guilty one own up!" The resolution of last night when he had pounded the table and said he would "do it" rose before him. But to brand himself like that! And yet there was no time to lose. If the detectives were called in which of the employees might be accused?

The result of Briggsy's meditations upon this matter was the conviction that he must do something, and do it mighty soon, yet the afternoon kept slipping away. Briggsy had a scared eye on Carter most of the time, and he tried to keep the other one on the door, through which he momentarily expected to see the detective of his imagination appear with handcuffs for the guilty. No such calamity occurred, and the time to quit work arrived at last.

Briggsy sneaked out of the room first, and he felt that every eye was on him. The grimly humorous fancy came to him that some of these men "would think themselves mighty smart" before long. His legs felt like pieces of string, but they carried him to the door of Hallett's private office. He knocked and was admitted.

Hallett sat in his accustomed place, and nobody else was present except a strange man, rather shabby and of a sad countenance, who was leaning on the edge of the big roll top desk. Briggsy eyed the stranger with alarm, suspecting his profession.

"Well," said Hallett, "what is it? Speak up!"

Briggsy took his courage in both hands. "It's about the money," said he.

"So I supposed," remarked Hallett.

"Could—could a feller pay it back?" Briggsy began.

Hallett looked at him curiously.

"Why, certainly," said he. "That's what I told you all this morning."

"I mean slow," gasped Briggsy. "Terribly slow—say a—a dollar a week."

Hallett glanced suddenly up at the man who was leaning on the desk. The stranger took the hint and spoke up promptly:

"I'll tell you what, my boy," said he, "you ain't made up your mind. That's what's the matter with you. You don't know what you want to say. And my suggestion to you is that you go out and take a walk and think it over. I'll have a talk with you by and by."

"I'm ready," Briggsy began.

"No, you ain't," said the man. "You ain't ready, and neither am I. Go out and take a walk."

And Briggsy went.

In his room that evening he hardened his heart to bear the brand of shame. Nobody came near him. He judged that Mamie was not in her room. She must have learned to walk already, and her brother had gone out with her. She would have a good time, and Briggsy was glad of it, and as this agreeable thought came

"HAVE YOU BROUGHT THE MONEY?"

to temper the bitterness of his reflections he felt conscious of a drowsiness which was exceedingly merciful, and so he fell asleep, fully dressed, upon his bed.

He awoke refreshed and with a better courage in the early morning, and after a bite of breakfast he walked toward the factory with a strong and increasing resolution. He saw nothing of the detective nor of Mr. Hallett. He had vaguely expected that they would be waiting for him at the factory gate. One or two men looked at him peculiarly, but he encountered no unusual incident until he was inside the factory, when a man from the office met him and told him to go to Mr. Hallett's private room. This summons was like the closing of prison gates behind him, but he obeyed it readily.

He had decided to make no further offer to return the money piecemeal. He would earn it some day. That was all he knew about the matter. People were permitted to earn a little money in prison, he had heard. Anyhow, he would do his best. The money was spent. It couldn't be got back even if Carter were found out.

In the office were Mr. Hallett and the detective. One might have supposed that they hadn't moved since Briggsy was there last, their attitudes being precisely as he remembered them.

"Well, Briggs," said Hallett, "have you brought the money?"

"No," replied the boy. "I haven't brought it, and I can't bring it. It's gone. But you'll get it some day. That I'll swear to."

"Briggs," said the "old man" sternly, "you didn't take that money, but you know who did."

Briggsy drew himself up to his full height, which was a little more than five feet. He slapped himself on the chest.

"I'm the man," said he. "Lock me up."

Hallett looked at him for some seconds, smiling.

"We've found out where the money went," he said.

Briggsy turned faint.

"Don't you believe it!" he said. "You just listen to me, and I'll"—

"It went to buy a piece of apparatus for Miss Mamie Carter, a very bright, nice, honest little girl, as I see her," said Hallett. "She called on me last evening."

"She—called—on—you!"

"Yes," said Hallett. "She came with her brother. He was there by her request—distinctly by her request."

"You see," continued the "old man," "our little friend, our poor little friend who is lame, happened to hear about some money being lost, and, being of the feminine gender, she jumped to a conclusion. So she had it out with her brother, and the upshot of it was that he brought her to me with the walking machine in her hands, for, of course, she couldn't wear it after she'd found out how she'd come by it.

"Well," continued Hallett, after a pause, "that was a sight to draw tears from our friend here"—he jerked his thumb at the detective—"who doesn't weep often, as I'm well convinced. Miss Mamie was afraid the man who sold the machine wouldn't take it back and pay full price, but she was going to earn the difference herself. Now, it just struck me suddenly as she was making this proposal that she could earn the money easier if she had the harness to wear, so I begged her to keep it. And then her brother and I got down to business and settled our little affair upon some such basis as you proposed yesterday afternoon. So there'll be no trouble.

"And now, Briggs, a word to you. Don't try to palm yourself off for a thief again. You look too honest. You couldn't fool—why, you couldn't even fool a detective. He saw through you in a minute. Go back to work now, and we'll say no more about it. You did wrong. It's always wrong to shield a criminal or to help a misguided man to walk in the way of the transgressor. But, confound you, Briggs, I rather like you for it."

Sporting Blood.

Blizzer—I heard that Bilgewater jumped out of his yacht and was drowned.

Buzzer—Shocking! Did he do it with suicidal intent?

Blizzer—Oh, no! He was racing and did it to lighten his boat and thereby win the race.

A Mean Trick.

"That's the meanest man I ever ran across," said the book agent.

"What has he done?"

"Kept me calling day after day, and finally said he didn't care anything about reading, but he enjoyed hearing me talk."

POST GATHERING.

Fourth Annual Reunion Held at Shores Hill on August 24.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Aaron and Cynthia Post was held at the home of J. R. Post at Shores Hill on Aug. 25, about 75 attending. Guests were present from Somerset, Mass., Philadelphia, Laporte and Scranton. The forenoon was spent in a general social visit and a noon a sumptuous dinner was served. The meeting was called at 2:30 in the afternoon by President Walter Gard and the company was entertained by a program.

A letter was read from W. T. Preston of Iowa by Mrs. T. B. Preston. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Laura McCauley and all joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Llewellyn Harris made a few appropriate remarks. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President Llewellyn Harris; vice president, Mrs. Anna Shores; secretary, Mrs. T. B. Preston. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the East Towanda fair grounds the third Thursday in August. Since the last reunion there has been no deaths nor marriages but two births, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shores and a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Preston.

INSTITUTE OPENING.

Well Known School Begins Its Yearly Sessions on Monday.

The Susquehanna Collegiate Institute begins its fifty-fourth year on Monday of next week, Sept. 12. During the summer months Principal and Mrs. Stiles have had several improvements made about the grounds and buildings. A new walk has been laid on the north side of the grounds. The piazza has been repainted and new paper has been used in several of the rooms.

Besides the regular course of instruction for the year Principal Stiles has arranged for a course of lectures during the year. These will be on timely topics and will be by men well qualified to talk upon the subjects assigned them. A full faculty has been secured for the year and the school will be well prepared to give academic instruction or prepare pupils for college or teaching.

IMPROVEMENT WORK.

Regular Meeting of the Society Held at the Court House.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Improvement society was held at the court house Monday afternoon with an attendance of 16 members.

Two more waste cans were reported placed by the society and four more will be added, one each at the school buildings. The society urges the public to burn out all trees that are infected with worms and destroy as far as possible the pests. A member of the society has offered to give a number of trees each year and a friend has contributed to a tree fund. Any others who wish to give trees would be gladly heard from. Several cases of cruelty to children were reported. The society cleared $39 from the lunch room conducted during the firemen's convention and now has $47 in the treasury.

Clarke Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of the Clarke family was held at the grange hall at Windfall on Aug. 31, with an attendance of 50 relatives and friends. After enjoying a bountiful dinner, the company was called to order by the president, E. M. Clarke of Alba. After a song followed by prayer by Rev. Reynolds of Alba, the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Clarke; vice president, O. M. Ayers; secretary, Mrs. Flora Youmans; treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Ayers. A short but interesting program of songs, recitations and remarks by Rev. Reynolds was rendered.

It was decided to meet next year with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clarke at Alba. Ice cream and cake was then served in the dining room, good byes said, and another happy reunion day gone.

LONG LOST BROTHER.

Andrew Baker Found After Many Years of Absence.

Andrew Baker, who for many years has been mourned as dead, has at last been heard of. Mr. Baker is a brother of John Baker of this place and left home to enter service in the Civil war. He had not been heard of since then and it was supposed that he had been killed in battle. Recently he returned to Illinois, his birthplace.

Mr. Baker has been in Tallahasee, Tenn., for some years and has been trying to find his relatives and just lately learned where they resided. His father, Joseph Baker, died in 1883.

Telephone Activity.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Centremoreland Telephone Co., held at Tunkhannock a few days ago, it was agreed to increase the capital stock of the company to $50,000. This increase is made necessary on account of the consolidation of this line and the Northern Tier and Factoryville companies. The business has grown from a little thing of a few miles of wire and a few phones in farmers' houses to a business where several hundred miles of wire, four costly exchanges and over 300 telephones are required, in a little over two years.

Soldier's Picnic.

The date of the picnic to be given at Ryder's grove near New Albany has been changed to Sept. 29. It will Post and an invitation is extended to the veterans from all around the county to attend. A basket dinner will be given under the auspices of Swarts served.

Gregg Reunion.

About 70 people, mostly descendants of the Gregg family assembled at Mt. Lake on Friday, Aug. 26. The day being somewhat cool and windy, through the kindness of landlord Spencer, dinner was served in the hotel dining-room, and was in every way a success. The genial president, Frank Gregg, is visiting his son in the West and was missed by all. After dinner the business meeting was called to order. The president being absent, Mrs. E. H. Shepard was chosen president pro tem. After a few songs the following officers were elected: Frank Gregg, President, Ezra Williams, vice-president, E. N. Shepard, secretary, P. Campbell, treasurer. After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" adjourned to meet next year at Mt. Lake on the last Friday in August.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Turner the druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Strength of New Diocese.

Regarding the proposed division of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the secretary has compiled a statement at the request of Bishop Talbot. The new diocese will be composed of Harrisburg and Williamsport and deaconries, embracing the following counties: Potter, Tioga, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Center, Union, Northumberland, Montour, Snyder, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York and Lancaster. The strength of the new diocese will be greater than many others and will have seventy parishes.

Death of Michael O'Neill.

Michael O'Neill died at his home at Cadis on Saturday, Aug. 27 of acute gastritis, aged 67 years. He was a farmer and well respected in his community. His wife died less than four weeks before the time of his death. The following children survive: Nellie and Margaret who live at home, Mrs. John McCue of Cadis, and John M. O'Neill of New York city. Funeral services were held at the Catholic cemetery at Cadis.

Barns Struck.

The barns of Burton Spencer near Burlington and George Grace near Gregg school house, were struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon during the heavy electrical storm. John Spencer, father of Mr. Spencer, was in the first mentioned barn when it was struck and was considerably stunned by the shock but suffered no lasting effects. Both barns were struck on the gable where the bolt split and ran down to the ground.

Prosperous Bank.

A report has been received here of the condition of the First National Bank of Virginia, Minn., of which Hon. O. D. Kinney, formerly of this place, has the office of president, and L. Z. Griggs, formerly of Monroeton, is vice president. With a capital of $25,000 the bank has surplus and profits of $14,656.65 and deposits of $413,310.46.

Death of Mrs. Utley.

Mrs. M. M. Utley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Blair, on Locust avenue on Saturday afternoon of Bright's disease and a general breaking down. Mrs. Utley was 74 years of age and was born at Wellsburg, N. Y. She has made her home with her daughter for a number of years and has resided in Towanda for the past seven months. She has been in poor health for the past nine years. Besides Mrs. Blair a son, C. D. Blair of Corning, survives. Funeral services were held at the Blair home Sunday afternoon and the body was taken to Tioga Monday for interment.

$1.50 to Niagara Falls and Return.

The Lehigh Valley Excursion to Niagara Falls is so low that it is cheaper to go than to stay at home. Special train will leave Towanda Sep. 18 at 6a. m., arrive Falls 11:30 a. m., returning leaves the Falls 5:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip $1.50.

Chinaman Lost His Money.

It will be of interest to the firemen who attended the parade at Towanda to learn that the Chinaman who accompanied the Cross Fork Erie department as a mascot was robbed of $20 and his return ticket.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

A Barrytown, N. Y., Man's Experience with Cal-cura Solvent.

Dr. David Kennedy's NEW Medicine Cured Him Promptly.

Constipation leads to worse. Often it is the cause of appendicitis. Always it leads to dangerous chronic disease. It should not be neglected, nor should it be temporarily relieved with drastic purgatives. Here is a case in point:

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NEW GAME LAWS.

Changes to Be Prepared by the State Game Commission.

Among the feature of the new game laws which will be prepared by the State Game Commission for presentation to the next legislature are as following:

No hunting whatever on Sunday.

Reduces the penalty of $50 for destroying nests or eggs of song birds to $10 and of game birds to $25.

Limiting the number of birds, nests, end eggs that may be taken under one permit for scientific purposes.

Permitting the sale of live game birds for propagating purposes.

Forbidding the killing or capture of wild pigeons for ten years.

Making the open season for the killing of woodcock from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Changing the daily limit on wild turkey from two to one with a season's limit of four and the annual limit on deer from two to one.

Making the daily limit on quail fifteen or forty-five a week, and 100 for the season. Forbids the killing of deer in the water and the use of dogs in hunting them.

Forbids the killing of deer with buckshot and limits the killing to guns shooting a single pellet.

Gives officer the right to kill a dog chasing deer at any time and the owner shall have no recourse, being also fined $10 for owning the dog killed.

Forbids the hunting of game in the state by men hired for that purpose. Begins the open season for rabbits on Oct. 1, instead of Oct. 15.

Makes the open season for plover, rail, reed birds, black birds and doves from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

The open season for geese, ducks, brant, swan, crane, coot, mudhens, snipe, sandpiers, tattlers, curlews, etc., will be from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, thus closing entirely what is known as spring shooting of migratory birds.

Gives the right to possess game for fifteen days after the time for killing it has expired.

Limits the time of imprisonment for violation of the game laws to one year.

There may be a few other minor changes which are now being arranged by secretary Kalbfus of the State Game Commission.

LAND COMPANY LUCKY.

Their Plot Most Favorably Viewed by Philadelphia Parties.

Those interested either as promoters or lot owners in the Herrick plot of the Sayre and Athens Realty company are much elated over a recent visit of E. P. Biddle who represents a party of Philadelphia capitalists. Mr. Biddle made no secret of the fact that he was deeply impressed with the need of houses at Athens and Sayre and he stated that he could erect 100 or 150 houses this fall. In fact arrangements were made by him for the construction of these houses.

The Herrick plot is level and requires no filling to bring the houses up to grade. The new Trackless trolley company will run through the site of the building operations and the new houses will also be within a few minutes walk from the old trolley lines. The railroad officials have been greatly worried over the evident scarcity of houses in Athens and Sayre and when the new shops are done and the big increase in the number of families arrives the houses on the Herrick plot of the Sayre and Athens realty company will be in great demand.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

Bradford county fair Sept. 20 to 23.

Mrs. Geo. H. Boyle is spending a week with her parents in Alba.

The big fair in this section is the Bradford county fair on Sept. 20 to 23.

Robert A. McKee of Milwaukee is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. McKee, on Poplar street.

The Bradford county fair dates are Sept. 20 to 23. Watch for the attractions in next week's issue.

A large number of Wellsboro young men have secured positions on the Philadelphia North American. Manager VanWalkenberg of the North American is a former Wellsboro newspaper man.

Mrs. Dickerson of Sheldrake, Mrs. Thomas Doble and Master Lavern of Binghamton and the Misses Winnie and Nina Lewis of Sayre are spending some time with the Misses Charlotte and Lena Lewis.

On Sept. 11, the L. V. R. R. will run another one of those cheap excursions to Harveys Lake via main line. Train will leave Towanda 7:45 a. m., returning will leave the lake at 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip 75 cents.

CUBAN GIANTS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Famous Aggregation Are to Play in Towanda Again.

The famous Cuban Giants team of colored players from Jersey City, who defeated Towanda in a close game by a score of 3 to 1 earlier in the season, will play the Towanda base ball team at the east side grounds here on Wednesday afternoon of next week, Sept. 14.

This will be a great contest and it has aroused much interest around the surrounding country. There will be undoubtedly a fine crowd in Towanda to witness the exhibtion. On Thursday and Friday of next week Towanda plays at the Troy fair.

Gone to Colorado.

Charles L. Gori of this place has gone to Fort Collins, Colo., where he has secured a very desirable clerical position. Mr. Gori is a former member of the Towanda High school foot ball team and a young man with hosts of friends who will wish him success.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Semi-Annual Session of Southern Bradford Association Held.

The eighth semi-annual convention of the Southern Bradford District S. S. association met at Wilmot Thursday, August 25. The convention was opened with president C. J. Sumner in the chair. Rev. W. J. Campbell of Dushore had charge of the song and devotional exercises. Next came an experience meeting led by M. B. Ryder, topic, "What has the Sunday School done for me." He said it had helped him to study the Bible and it had helped him to find out who did not go to Sunday School. Rev. W. S. H. Heermans said it had taught him to memorize the scriptures Mrs. S. D. Sterigere said it had helped her to study the Bible better than she would if she had not gone to Sunday school.

Rev. Rose Allen of Evergreen gave a very interesting address on "Some of the principles of the Sunday school." Duet by Miss Violet Pond and Mrs. Olan Griffis. M. B. Ryder and Rev. W. J. Campbell gathered up the questions. The president appointed A. L. Allen to have charge of the Question Box. Adjourned for dinner.

Song service at 2 o'clock p. m. led by Mrs. Robert Jackson. Scripture reading; a prayer by Rev. E. C. Livingstone. Paper read by Mrs. Charles Willson; subject "Responsibilities of a Teacher and How to Meet Them." She said the Sunday school teacher should know child nature know two children are not alike no more than two kinds of flowers. Many great scholars are very imperfect teachers as they cannot impart knowledge to the scholars. Discussion followed which was very interesting. Duet by Mesdames Jackson and Fisk.

Rev. S. D. Fisk presented the subject of Cradle Roll and told how to go to work to organize one as there ought to be one in every Sunday School. Recitations by Misses Adelia Shock and Georgia Meeks; solo, Miss Ida Billings.

Home Department was discussed by Rev. C. M. Fanning and others. Paper read by Mrs. Shubal Proof entitled "The Sunday School Worker I Admire." She said, "The Sunday School worker I admire is one that will say that I will try instead of I can't. I admire the ever going worker who does not let anything turn him from one way or the other and no matter what happens goes on doing what the Master has for him to do." Discussion led by A. L. Allen and others. Singing. Rev. J. H. Cook was introduced by the president and made some very encouraging remarks. Questions were answered. Duet.

7:30 p. m. song service led by Mrs. Lewis Bahr. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. H. Cook. Recitation by Frank Jackson. Duet by Misses Ida Billings and Inez Hibard.

M. B. Ryder invited the next Sunday School association to meet at New Albany in February which was carried. Report of committee of resolutions. Address by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, subject, "The S. S. textbook (the Bible)," which was a very interesting and helpful address.

The Dog Came Back.

The Mansfield Advertiser says that G. B. Hubbard, of Rutland, shipped a Scotch Collie dog to parties below Canton a couple of weeks ago. It was taken to Columbia X Roads and shipped by express to Canton. About a week after it was shipped, "Keto," the dog, turned up at his former home, tired and foot-sore.

A Political Meadow.

A Clearfield county farmer owns a ten-acre meadow that has produced a crop of timothy hay each successive season for 98 years. The field was cleared and seeded by his grandfather in 1806 and has never been plowed, but is given a top dressing every two years. Twenty loads were gathered off the land this summer.

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ORWELL.

Rev. I. L. Bronson and family of McClure N. Y. are visiting their many friends in this place.

S. L. Coburn of Plainboro, N. J., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coburn.

Miss Lulu Jillson is visiting friends in Nichols and Owego.

Mrs. B. G. Howe spent a few days in Towanda with her aunt, Mrs. B. Goodnough.

Mrs. Fred Eyrell and two children of Owego are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt.

Mrs. L. G. Dimock and son Paul of LeRaysville were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

The Epworth League will hold a social at R. J. Haney's Tuesday evening, Sept. 13. Everyone cordially invited. Mrs. J. P. Cowles and Mrs. G. C. Frisbie attended the picnic at Windham Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Frisbie, who has been spending some time with her brother, J. P. Coburn, letf for her home in Owego Monday.

Mrs. Ray Fowler who has been spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Pierce, returned to her home in Tunkhannock Friday.

E. P. Owen and family of Lestershire visited friends in this place the first of the week.

L. E. Beers, E. A. Matteson and wife attended the reunion of the 141st Reg. at Haire Wednesday. Mrs. Beers is now visiting her sisters at Brooklyn.

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EAST TROY.

Ed. Darrow of Athens is at his home here suffering with asthma.

Mrs. Myra Vannoy of Kane, is visiting at the home of W. W. Vannoy for a short time.

The schools commenced on Monday. Ezra Calkins is principal at East Troy and Miss Frances McGlen of Troy is the primary teacher. Miss Alice VanHorn teaches the Dunbar school, Miss Bessie VanHorn the Mud Creek school and Max Loomis at West Burlington. The directors have closed the Upham school and Clarence Yoemans is drawing the pupils to East Troy.

Miss Elizabeth Ball visited her friend, Miss Nellie Rockwell, at West Burlington, during the past week.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic at Pratt's grove last Wednesday was well attended and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eighmy of Sayre called on their old time friend, M. N. Jones, last week.

Mesdames Jennie Case and Sara Vannoy visited two days the past week at Windfall.

We always thank our friends when they hand us an item and we are pleased to send them for publication, but when we receive one that has not been signed to it we can not use it, so in the future please sign your name and be sure the item is correct and we will be glad to hand it in.

Wabash Railroad

Has added one more fast train to its present excellent service to St. Louis. The new train, the "World's Fair Flyer," leaves Buffalo daily at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Detroit at 7:45 p. m., World's Fair Station at 7:50 a. m., Union Station, St. Louis, 8:04 a. m. next morning. The Wabash is the only line from the east running directly to the main entrance of the World's Fair grounds. Superb equipment, Pullman newest style of sleepers, electric lighted chair cars, Wabash dining cars. For full information call on your home agent or address James Gass, N. Y. S. A., or R. F. Kelley, G. A. P. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEROY.

The R. F. D. carrier says that the roads must be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon have returned home after a ten days' visit at Sayre.

S. O. Schanbacker is repairing and cementing the ground floor of his barn.

Arthur Sanford has returned home.

A county bridge will be built at Woodruff's crossing; this cross road has considerable traffic because of the school house and the skimming station located on it.

S. D. Loyd and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira.

There will be an ice cream social at Thomas Mott's on Friday evening of this week. A cordial invitation to all.

ROME.

Ralph Campbell, while employed at Wilmot's Mill Monday, had the misfortune to have the second finger of his right hand cut off.

F. R. Powers of Sayre and Miss Helen Rockwell of Towanda have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. L. Madill and son of Port Jervis, N. Y., are visiting at Nut Grove farm.

Miss Bertha Espy was the guest of Miss Ruth Whitney a part of last week.

Mrs. Sickler and grandson of Waverly, are visiting in town, and expect soon to become residents of Rome, where Mrs. Sickler will conduct a dress-making shop.

Eli Roles, is visiting his brother, Charles Roles.

Mrs. Lizzie Powers has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Elmira.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baker, Sept. 2, a daughter.

MAC.

Miss Dora Lane has gone to Smithfield to attend school.

William and Neil Sweet of Washington, D. C., were calling on friends at this place last week.

William Smails and family of Susquehanna coutny visited at Wayland Lane's last week.

Some of the young people of this place went to Mt. Pisgah on Sunday.

CAMPTOWN.

Miss Adah Smith returned to her school at West Chester Normal on Monday.

Miss Pearl Coburn has returned to the Mansfield Normal.

Mrs. T. C. Mitten of West Pittston visited at W. L. Chaffee's the first of the week.

Dr. E. K. Fee and family have returned to their home in Lawrenceville, N. J., after spending the summer with relatives here.

R. H. Landon and family of Avoca visited at W. S. Laferty's the first of the week.

Mrs. W. J. DeVoe is spending some time with Monroeton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweet and daughter, Lucy, visited at Dr. W. J. DeVoe's last week, and also attended the reunion of the One Hundred Forty-first at Lawton.

Miss Mary R. Camp of Wilkesbarre City hospital is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends here.

F. Lee Adamy of Penn Yan, N. Y., was in town Sunday.

J. Ren Smith of Wilkesbarre, visited his parents here the first of the week.

School opened Monday with a good attendance. The teachers are J. H. Hurst, principal, Miss Alice Hoffman, grammar grade, Miss Virginia Cob, intermediate and Miss Ruie Stevens the primary.

New Gold Field Found.

Much excitement has been caused in Australia by the announcement of the discovery of a new gold field in the northern part of the island. Prospectors are flocking to the territory as rapidly as possible. In our country the rush for wealth is just as much in evidence, but in the excitement we forget to look after our health until sickness comes, and then it is sometimes too late. Preserve your health above everything else and you will then have a far more precious treasure than all the gold in the world. The best means of protecting your health is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, liver troubles or malaria. It positively cures these ailments. Try a bottle and see for yourself.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Della Thomas and daughter Faith of Elmira are visiting the lady's mother.

Allen Brendage of Big Pond has gone to work for Allen & Blawelt threshing.

Mrs. William Lefler celbrated her sixty-six birthday on Wednesday of last week by entertaining her children at dinner.

J. S. Haggerty has come to reside on his farm near here.

Centerville school commenced with Thresie Rutler as teacher. Garrison grove with Thressie Hurley. South Grove, Ella Chambers, teacher.

A. R. Burnham is preparing to lay a new water pipe to replace the one that has done good service for 27 years.

Mrs. Sarah Stirton is staying with friends at Bentley Creek.

Dr. Chilson and Charles Gridley of Elmira called on Leman Palmer a few days since the doctor has a new automobile.

Married at Chemung Sunday evening, Sept. 4, Harry Carr and Sarah Thomas both of this place. Congratulations.

GROVER.

A. J. Rathbun and sons visited friends at Luthers Mills Friday and Saturday.

Charles Crofut has moved to Grover from Roaring Branch.

John Hagar visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Lillian Rockwell returned from Elmira Thursday from visiting her parents.

Miss Jenie Sebring returned to Dover, N. J., Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Robinson of Camden, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Vermilyea last week.

Miss Kate Kendall of Canton called on friends here Sunday.

J. W. Spencer of Michigan is visiting relatives in this place.

S. F. Vermilyea and family visited friends in West LeRoy Sunday.

NORTH ORWELL.

Sunday afternoon, Leon Rockwell and Thurber Cass were baptized by the pastor Rev. N. W. Barnes. The service was beautiful and impressive.

Miss Hester Wicklzer has returned to her work in Hartford, Conn. Miss Flora Boardman accompanied her as far as New York where she has employment.

Hugh and John Alger started Monday morning for West Chester where they will attend the Normal school.

Miss Effie Alger is in very poor health.

Mrs. Lucy Brewer has been caring for Mittie Rockwell in her illness.

Wellen Hill is draining his carp pond.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook and two children of Wyalusing visited relatives in this place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Verbeck are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sackett visited relatives at Sayre the past week.

O. W. Boyce is wearing a broad smile, it's a girl born Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre was visiting the lady's parents, recently.

WINDHAM CENTER.

Daniel Burgess of Owego spent a few days recently at the home of Martin Elsbree.

Mrs. Ellen Doane and daughter spent a day recently at William Doane's.

Florence Bennet is visiting friends in this place.

Hiram Harford has opened his store with a new stock of goods.

William Doane is reshingling his blacksmith shop.

MONROETON.

Harvey Northrup left last Saturday for Blossburg where he has accepted a position in a drug store..

Mrs. John Summers returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward McKibin, at Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Margaret Rickey and Miss Helen Rickey of Towanda, spent a few days last week at John Dunfee's.

Max Cranmer, who has been spending the sumer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cranmer, started for is home at Duluth on Monday. He will make the trip from Buffalo to Mackinac Island by water and from there by rail to Duluth.

Charles Child and son Harry Child, spent a few days last week at Smithfield.

Mrs. W. S. Capach and daughter Miss Maude, and grandson, William Francis Capach, all of Long Island City, spent the past week with Monroeton friends.

Mrs. W. G. Campbell and three children of North Hector, visited Mrs. G. W. Chubbuck a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mingos, entertained their friends at a progressive euchre last Thursday evening.

A very enjoyable "shirt waist" dance was given in the vacant house owned by James Wilcox last Friday evening by the young people of the town. Miss Mollie Munn furnished music for the dancing. Those present from out of town were Miss Capach of Long Island City, Miss Jane Buckley of Williamsport, Max Cranmer of Duluth, Harvey Northrup of Blossburg, Edward Dunfee of Wheelerville, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buckley, Anna Caldwell, Julia Andrews, Edward Mitchell and Joseph Caldwell of Powell, Lester Bennett of Sayre, Charlotte Luther of New York city and Miss Mamie Harris of Buffalo.

Miss Blanche Schrader and Miss Charlotte Luther went to New York on Wednesday, to resume their school duties, as teacher and pupil.

Miss Mamie Harris went Monday to Buffalo, to make her home with her grandmother and attend High school there.

The I. O. O. F. of this place went to West Franklin on Thursday afternoon and played baseball with the I. O. O. F. of that place. The score resulted in a victory for the Monroeton lodge by a score of 15 to 13. After the game, supper was served to the Lodge members and in the evening they attended Lodge there. They speak in highest terms of their entertainers at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rosencrans of Sayre spent the past few days at M. M. Coolbaugh's.

The mebmers of the Methodist church will hold an ice cream social on Friday evening of this week. If the weather permits it will be held on the church lawn; should it be rainy it will be held in the reading room. Everyone is invited.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. Harry Shipman and family has gone to New York to join her husband who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of North Rome spent Sunday at Charles Simons's. Mrs. Simons returned home with them to spend a week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White of Towanda called on Miss S. A. Cooley on Saturday.

Miss Mary Lamphere returned home on Sunday after spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lamphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis attended the Park reunion last Saturday at Rome.

Miss Vivian Reynolds has gone to Sayre to spend the winter and go to school.

Georgia Reynolds is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allis attended the Allis reunion at Charles Allis's last Wednesday.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

School opened Monday with Mrs. Eugene Thompson as teacher.

Walter Tinna, Sanford Smith and William Robertson returned Saturday to Girard College, Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Thompson returned to Sayre Monday where she is teaching in the graded schools.

Miss Lulu Thompson is teaching near West Chester and Miss Mary Smith is teaching in Asylum township.

Jesse Place who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is some better.

Mrs. James Ackley, while standing on a chair picking plums, fell and broke her arm.

Miss Lelia Newell of Bernice spent last week with Miss Mary Smith.

SOUTH WARREN.

Charles Wheaton and wife of Syracuse are visiting relatives here.

Isaac Fice, wife and sons, Leon and Herbert, of Sheshequin, visited at O. E. Hill's Saturday night and Sunday.

School opened here Monday morning with Miss Kuykendall of Windham as teacher.

Mrs. Theresa Chubbuck died at the home of her brother, P. S. Arnold, last Tuesday. Funeral services were held from his home on Thursday and interment was made in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Owen Hill and Mrs. Albert Pierce of Candor visited Mrs. Henry Norton on Monday.

WARRENHAM.

Truman Brainerd and family visited last week at Nichols and Sheshequin.

Rev. R. Morgan Jones of Scranton commenced preaching in the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Andrew and George Young, Frances and Albert Dewing and Misses Josie H. Dobson and Bessie Harley spent Saturday with Mrs. T. M. Hubbard in Owego.

A ball game Friday between Warrenham and North Warren resulted in a victory for Warrenham.

COREYLAND.

Mr. Axtell returned to his home in Susquehanna last Thursday. Lynn Kilgore accompanied him for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and their daughter Mrs. Frank Brown, will move to Elmira the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Reta have been visiting friends in Tioga the past week.

Wayne Rockwell has been visiting his mother at Canton for a few days.

Miss Anna Compton of Troy is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Gustin for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. T. Gustin on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

An unusual large congregation greeted Miss Anna Compton of Troy last Sabbath morning to hear her address on Mission Work in British East Africa from where Miss Compton recently returned. Mis Compton is a pleasant speaker and is well qualified for the work she has taken up. She has many friends here who are always glad to hear her.

HERRICKVILLE.

A severe storm passed over this place on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock accompanied by wind and hail doing much damage to crops and blowing down many shade and apple trees. It also blew down a large locust tree in front of Mrs. T. H. McPherson's house and brought the wires of the telephone line to the ground. A large tree in George Pickering's yard was blown nearly on James Sheffer's house. Lightning struck a tree near Arthur Wood's barn and setting it on fire.

The Sunday school of this place will picnic on the banks of the Susquehanna near Rummerfield on Saturday next.

Mrs. Merkins and Miss Sophia Merkins of New York are visiting at M. E. Overpeck's.

Mrs. Marion Swanck of Cleveland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. H. McPherson.

The school at this place is progressing very nicely under the management of Burton Post of Pike and Miss Wells of this place.

Raymond McPherson is teaching at Pine Ridge seminary, Miss Mary Brown at the Grove school house.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mrs. Leland May Misses Ethel Kenyon, Lucy Arnold and Laura Innes of Binghamton visited at Canton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wright and son visited at L. D. May's Sunday and Monday.

Rev. B. A. Bower and daughter returned from Estella on Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Saxton went to Mansfield Monday to attend school.

Miss Duane Putnam of Gilletts, is visiting at her grandmother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and son of Towanda are visiting at H. Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spaulding of Troy spent Sunday at S. W. Manley's.

Mrs. George Barnes, who has been very ill, is improving.

CODDING.

School opened Monday with Joe Grace as teacher.

Phelps Wakely is ill with neuralgia in his side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kniffin of West Virginia are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elery Burlingame.

Miss Lizzie Phelps is at Hoblet staying with her uncle and attending school at that place.

Mrs. Alta Wakely of Plainville was the guest of her son, Jay Wakely, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Brown of Binghamton recently visited her sister Mrs. Murray Schouten.

Miss Ethel Wakely is attending school at East Smithfield.

COLD CREEK.

School commenced Monday with Miss Mathews as teacher.

Leroy White of North Towanda visited in this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellen Lacey of Iowa is visiting at George Peet's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Card of Binghamton, visited at George White's the first of the week.

Edward Peet is working in Meshoppen.

N. G. Peet and family attended the Nicholas reunion at G. A. Peet's last Friday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Alice Wolfe is spending a week at B. P. Braund's at Wetona.

About twenty of the P. O. S. of A. of this place visited their brother lodge at Luthers Mills on Saturday evening.

G. W. Sickler was taken to the Sayre hospital Friday.

F. B. Willey is moving in the Dr. Everitt house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bonney were calling among friends here on Sunday.

Miss Ada Green of West LeRoy is visiting friends in this place.

Howie Woodruff is very ill.

Edna Crofut is slowly improving.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending Sept 6, 1904:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allen, J.	Johnson, J. E. R.
DeMoro Antonio	Lynehcome, Geo.
Downs, Nelson	Palmer, H. S.
Garbino, V.	Rex, Jacob H.
Green, Robt.	Spencer, F. D.
Gille Eng & Mch. Co.	Stebbins, F. A.
Hancock, F. L.	Twigg, W. W.
Herman, H.	

LADIES' LIST.

Beach, Mary O.	Fenders, Anna.
Boyer, Mrs. Wm.	Scanlon, Gertrude.
Campbell, Mildred.	Timble, Mrs. Hattie.
Chilson, Mrs. Pearl.	Wagas, Mary.
Cole, Mrs. F. G. (2)	Vanderpool, Mrs. Gunn.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. TURNER, P. M.

NEW ALBANY.

Those attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Windfall last Thursday were Mrs. O. D. Campbell, Mrs. Miles Vargeson, Mrs. A. A. Waltman, Mrs. O. W. Fawcett, Miss Ida Billings and Herbert Long. They report a grand time and speak in highest praise of their entertainment by the Windfall people.

Rev. C. C. Gustin is spending a few days at district conference at Troy.

The Evangelistic meetings held in the grove are to be continued this week.

The New Albany High School opened Monday morning with D. M. Soper as principal, Miss Ella Dibble for the intermediate grade, both of whom gave satisfaction in every respect last year and are very cordially welcomed by all this year. Our primary grade has a new teacher Miss Grace Smith, who comes highly recommended.

Miss Winnie English returned from Towanda last Monday where she has spent the summer, and is very ill.

George Sumner and Rodney Brink left Monday for Cazenovia Seminary where they expect to remain for the winter.

Bryce Smith left Monday for State College.

Rev. Burton Lyon and wife of Pikes Creek are spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Mrs. David Coleman, Mrs. Corbin and Mrs. Orin Coleman ofBinghamton, are visiting old neighbors in this place.

Mrs. Alvina Kester and daughter, Mildred, of Dushore, spent a few days last week at M. M. Corson's.

Mrs. Mary C. Campbell, aged 75 years, died at her residence last Saturday of a complication of diseases, being sick only three days. All was done for her that loving friend could do, and her children summoned. All were present at her demise but one. She was one of eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. English, of which three sisters and six brothers are still living. Se was born Jan. 9, 1829, at Greenfield, Pa., and moved with her parents at Hatch Hill when she was a little girl seven years old, riding behind an ox team which was a slow and tedious journey. She married William Campbell on New Year's eve, 1846, who died in Jacksonville rebel prison during the Rebellion. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. Belle C. Williams of Scranton, Rev. James C. Campbell of Monroeton, Fredinand W. of Hatch Hill, and Hiram L., who is in the West. "Aunt Polly," as all called her, was one of the best women that ever lived. She was a member of the M. E. church for over 50 years and was a devoted christian. She it was that could pour oil on troubled waters and it almost seemed as if it was the Master's voice saying, "Peace be still." She gave liberally for the support of the gospel making the old tything system her guide. She always attended all the religious services up to the time of her death and after the class meeting had closed she called one of the sisters aside and said to her "Won't you meet me in prayer at one o'clock and as nearly as possible every day for the conversion of our children and the salvation of our town." Surely our mother in Israel has fallen. She will not only be greatly missed by her immediate family but by all of her neighbors, associates and friends, and the church will feel that there is a vacancy that cannot easily be filled. Great sympathy is especially extended to her granddaughter, Miss Dora Campbell, who has lived with her for a number of years. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. B. L. Lyon of Pikes Creek. Interment was made at Hatch Hill cemetery.

If the laws our councilmen recently made in regard to muzzling dogs can be enforced we cannot see why the liquor laws cannot be enforced. It seems from the standpoint of a few level-headed citizens that they are "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel."

LAQUIN.

The revival meetings will begin Sept. 11.

B. H. Pettinger William Donlon and Loren Walters went fishing last Saturday at Sunfish pond and together caught about a dozen and a half of fish.

Born, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, a girl.

Elmer Altamon visited Frank Eldred of Barclay Sunday.

SACO.

Schol began Monday with Miss Belle Pearsall as teacher.

E. A. Pearsall has purchased a farm of 106 acres near Montour Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heath and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis start for Binghamton Tuesday night where they will spend a few days attending the Heath reunion in Ross Park.

Wilcox Reunion.

The Wilcox reunion was held last Friday at the old homestead at Shunk. It was a fine day and all had a enjoyable time. About 200 were present. An old butterbowl was presented which is 140 years of age and was made made from a maple knot. It is in the possession of Mrs. Amy Shadduck, the oldest member of the Wilcox family who is in her ninety-fourth year.

Meet at Monroeton Next.

The One Hundred and Forty-first regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers had a most enjoyable reunion at Lawton, Susquehanna coxnty on Wednesday of last week. Hon. W. T. Davies of this place responded to the address of welcome and made a very well received speech. The old officers were re-elected and it was decided to hold the next reunion at Monroeton.

Fine job work at this office.

WINCHESTER

FACTORY LOADED SMOKELESS POWDER SHOTGUN SHELLS

Good shells in your gun mean a good bag in the field or a good score at the trap. Winchester "Leader" and "Repeater" Smokeless Powder Shells are good shells. Always sure-fire, always giving an even spread of shot and good penetration, their great superiority is testified to by sportsmen who use Winchester Factory Loaded Shells in preference to any other make.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

BURLINGTON.

Miss Blanche Bird returnes this week to Summit, N. J., after a two weeks' vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. B. B. McDonald.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross gave them a surprise last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Ross's birthday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

William and Neil Sweet of Washington, D. C., were calling on old friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ross of Troy spent part of last week with their uncle, George Ross.

Mrs. Jacob Vannoy of Milan is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

Master George Wattles, who has been spending the sumer with his aunt, Mrs. D. V. Campbell, returned to his home near Pittsburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lane and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane of Mac, Mrs. D. W. Wright and son and four daughters of Austinville, Ezra Travis of Sayre, Mrs. D. D. Brown of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scouten of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Smales ofLynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smales and sons of Meshoppen were all visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright on Sept. 1.

SPRINGFIELD.

Several ladies from this place attended the W. C. T. U. convention at the Windfall last Thursday and Friday. They report a pleasant and profitable time.

Ezekel Burt and wife of Jamestown N. Y., are visiting among relatives and friends here.

School comenced last Monday with Archie Woodard of Terytown as teacher.

Ray Mattocks is driving a new surrey.

Miss Ethel Youmans of Philadelphia returned to her home this morning after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sharp.

Miss Gibbs of Elmira was visiting Mrs. Judson Philipps several days last week.

Rev. E. Hemming preached at Coryland last Sunday afternoon.

The W. C. T. Union of this place carry the banner this year for increased membership for which the ladies are very proud.

Freeman Gates of Sylvania was calling on friends here last Sunday.

Theodore Newell of Piano Ill., has returned home after a visit here among friends. Mr. Newell moved from here 48 years ago.

Timber tax rebate blanks for sale at this office.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	17c	
EGGS	19c	
CHEESE		11 a 12
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$2 a 2.25	
CORN	50 a 60c	
OATS	35c	
CORN MEAL		$1.45 a 1.50
FEED		$1.25 a 1.50
FLOUR, per sack		$1.45 a 1.75
POTATOES	40c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $8.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	15c
BUTTER, fresh rolls	18c
EGGS	20c
BEESWAX	22 a 23c
OATS, per bushel	42 a 45c
POTATOES, per bushel	40c

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 6.

FLOUR—Dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $5.90a6.35; winter straights, $4.90a5.20; winter extras, $3.45a4; winter patents, $5.20a5.50.

WHEAT—Opened lower on easier cables and liberal world's shipments, but later rallied partially on covering; December, $1.09¼a1.09⅞; May, $1.09¼a1.10⅜.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅜a4⅝c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 67½c.; good to choice, 95c.

POTATOES—Easy; Long Island, $1.50a1.62; Jersey and southern, $1.25a1.40; Jersey sweets, $2a2.50.

STRAW—Steady; long rye, 85a95c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.85; medium, $1.90; pea, $1.80; red kidney, $3.05.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Steady; state common to choice, 1903, 27a35c.; olds, 7a13c.; Pacific coast, 1903, 26a31c.; olds, 7a13c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; steady; prime steers, $5.25a5.75; shipping, $4.75a5.15; butchers', $3.75a5; heifers, $3.25a4.65; cows, $2.75a4; bulls, $2.25a4; stockers and feeders, $2.50a3.75.

VEALS—Receipts, 100 head; steady; $4.50a7.55.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,100 head; active; 5a10c. higher on good; dull on common; heavy, $6a6.10; mixed and yorkers, $6a6.15; pigs, $5.75a5.90; roughs, $4.90a5.15; stags, $4a4.50; dairies and grassers, $5.50a6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady, unchanged

LEONA.

Miss Cora House spent the past week visiting at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Henrietta Bliss and Mrs. B. S. Guthrie attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Windfall on Friday last.

Mrs. A. T. Griffith Mrs. Martin Harkness and Allie Stacey are reported on the sick list.

A number from this place attended the Brooks reunion held at Alparon Park at Troy.

School commenced in this place Monday, morning with Miss Yontz of Milan as teacher.

The Ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hooker for discussion on Thursday of this week.

SAY BUB! BULBS!

The Fall catalogues of Bulbs have arrived and we will be pleased to have you call and select some. Everything is in the list and among the most popular are magnificent and hardy tulips, hyacinths, Narcissus, lilies, etc.

M. J. LONG.

Incorporation Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania of September term 1904, Number 161.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, Pa., on Saturday, the 17th day of September 1904, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., under the Act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th., 1874, and it supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "Dye & Bresee Hardware Company" of Towanda, Pa., the character and object whereof, is a general hardware business, at wholesale and retail to buy and sell at wholesale and retail, stoves, tin ware, plumbing, carriage supplies, blacksmith supplies, agricultural implements and such property as is usually kept and handled by hardware stores, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.

WM. MAXWELL,
Aug. 25, 1904— Solicitor.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE of Alexander English, deceased, late of New Albany, Bradford Co., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

ALMON ENGLISH,
Towanda, Pa., July 26, 1904.—4t Executor.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.

CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county, Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.

Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.

JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.

GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register and Recorder, J. T. McCOLLOM,
Troy, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904. Attorney-at Law.

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, September 8, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of M. B. Haight, guardian of Elvira M. Scouten, a weak minded person, No. 15 September Term, 1901.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., August 8, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John O'Brien, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
Bentley Creek Sept. 6, 1904. 6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration having been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. E. Benjamin, deceased, late of the Township of Albany, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

S. D. STERIGERE,
July 28, 1904.—6t Administrator.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any person buying or cashing three notes as follows: $105, $100 and $40 against Joseph Rogers. ERNEST ROGERS.
Warren, Pa., Sept. 8, 1904.-3t*

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

A. M. Bovier of Elmira was in town Friday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing was in town Friday.

J. B. Rogers of Elwell was a Tidd House guest Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coon, Aug. 29, a daughter.

Editor Fred Newell and son of Dushore were in town yesterday.

Miss Lenora Wilcox is the guest of Loretta Baker on Thomas street.

Mrs. Charles M. Mooers of Elmira is visiting relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. Thankful Wilcox have returned after spending the summer at Athens.

Rev and Mrs. Thorpe and son Ralph of Plains are visiting friends here.

Howard Reynolds of Sayre has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. G. H. Boyle, here.

Miss Bertha King is spending a few days with friends in Athens and Sayre.

A. D. Dye Jr., of Philadelphia is spending a month at his old home in Towanda.

Miss Mary Payne entertained the Young Ladies Whist club Friday afternoon.

Harry Streeter, Esq., owner of the Ontario block is having the exterior repainted.

Miss Sue Hosmer of Jersey City is visiting Miss Retah Wilcox on North Main street.

Miss Lillian Mercur left Towanda Friday for Chicago where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Clark B. Porter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Culbertson, at Lewistown.

D. T. Evans is in New York city buying dress goods, coats and furs for the Fall trade.

Miss Edna Braund, who is ill at the home of her aunt in Branchdale, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters of Smithfield have been visiting their son Curtis on Fourth Street.

Miss Ann Roesmuller, who has been visiting at M. C. Mercur's, here, has gone to Pittsburg.

Miss Fannie Moscrip left Tuesday for New York where she has a position in the public schools.

H. Sattler is in New York and Philadelphia to buy fall goods for his Towanda and Sayre stores.

Mrs. George F. Bird and little son of Wilkesbare are visiting Miss Myra Hollister on Poplar street.

Miss Edna Morris has returned to her home in Cleveland after spending a month with Miss Henrietta Keating.

Miss Harriet B. Macfarlane has returned from visiting relatives in Bethlehem, Barnum, W. Va., and other places.

Miss Isabelle Ott, a graduate of the Towanda High school, has a position as teacher in a school at Columbia X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Braund of Jersey City are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braund, on Poplar street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James Ridgeway of New York city are spending a few days with the gentleman's sister, Mrs. George M. Decker.

Wanted—a good man in this community to represent the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J. Address W. L. King, Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nevins and little grandson, Master Robert Markley, Jr., of Buffalo, have been visiting the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nevins, on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Westfall, Mrs. Geddes, Miss Gedes, Miss Harden, Miss Littell and Frank B. Hawes are a party of Newark residents stopping in Towanda for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eppes Wells have returned after a week's vacation. Miss Helen McCain, a sister of Mrs. Wells, will attend school in Towanda this winter, boarding with her sister.

Mrs. Charlottle Nevins Behn and little daughter, who have been visiting the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nevins on Chestnut street, have returned to their home in Buffalo.

H. B. Gaylord of Wyalusing was in town Tuesday.

S. G. Turner of Monroeton has removed to Towanda.

Miss Eliza Evans is visiting Mrs. John Sullivan at 12 Second street.

Born on Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dill of Packer avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis of Wyalusing were Ward House geusts Tuesday.

Miss Rebecca Blackwell and Miss Bessie Sill are visiting in Canton, Troy and Burlington.

E. B. Stone of Wyalusing was a Tidd House guest yesterday.
Tidd House guest Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Lewis has returned from spending some time with friends in Syracuse and Binghamton.

August broke all records in police court at Binghamton. 206 arrested persons coming up for hearings.

Miss Mary Rosenmuller of Niagara Falls is the guest at the home of her grandfather, M. C. Mercur, on Main street.

Henry B. Coxe, of the well-known Coxe company, coal operators, died suddenly in Belgium of rheumatism of the heart.

Carson Blackwell has returned to Elmira to resume his postion in the paymaster's office of the Northern Central railway.

Andrew Moscrip has returned from New York where he was working on an engineer corps and will again attend State college.

Claude N. Myers, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital recently, is making a good recovery and will return to Towanda the latter part of the week.

Work has begun on the new gate at the entrance to Oak Hill cemetery, which was given by Mrs. Joseph Powell and family in memory of Hon. Joseph Powell.

R. M. Welles, accompanied by C. T. Hollister, went Thursday to Syracuse, where they will exhibit the Blizzard ensilage cutters at the New York State fair.

Rev. J. M. Johnston, pastor of the Grace M. E. church in Williamsport, is visiting his son, George G. Johnston, on York avenue. Mrs. Johnston and son Foster accompanied him.

John Scanlon and daughter Nellie of East Towanda left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in New York and Jersey City. Before returning they will visit relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen of Wilkesbarre have been visitng the former's brother, Joseph W. Allen here and attended the recent Allen reunion. Mrs. Allen will remain here for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox, Miss Lenora Wilcox and Mrs. John Bowers of Newark, accompanied by Mrs. T. Donald MacLauchlan of Hartford, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Miss Nellie Schultz has returned to her home in Buffalo, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Sill of Wysox, who expects to remain in that city for some time. Miss Schultz holds a responsible position with the wholesale jewelry firm of VanderVoort Bros.

Mrs. D. C. Dean of New York city and Miss Elizabeth Mallison, Dr. C. A. Barron, I. K. Harris and M. T. Dean of Williamsport were in Towanda Tuesday, sight seeing and took in the fine walk to Table Rock in the afternoon. They stopped at the Tidd House while here.

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COW HAD RABIES.

New Albany Animal Bitten by Mad Dog Had To Be Killed.

A few weeks ago a dog at New Albany became affected with the rabies and bit other dogs, cows and other animals. Last week a cow belonging to Willis Howell went mad and had to be shot. The cow was bitten five weeks ago and for some time it was noticed that she was shrinking in her milk. Nothing was thought of it until on Friday when the animal developed alarming symptoms and was confined in the shed.

On Saturday she became frantic and was tied with a large rope, but that was insufficient to hold the raving animal so a log chain was used, to keep her from breaking away. She would rear up straight on her hind feet then throw herself with terrible force to the ground, frothing at the mouth and beating about with her head until completely exhausted. Finally it was decided that she was beyond help and was shot.

NEWSPAPER IMPOSED UPON.

Fake Marriage Notice Sent to Blossburg Advertiser.

Some miscreant sent to the Blossburg Advertiser a notice concerning the alleged marriage of a highly esteemed young lady of Mansfield and a citizen of St. Benedicts, Cambria county. The article was properly signed and well calculated to deceive. The Advertiser was justified in publishing it though its confidence was shamefully imposed upon. That paper is determined, if possible, to ferret out the offender and punish him or her. Giving false information knowingly to the press is a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment and if some smart Alec is made an example of there will be less of this cunning work in the future.

To Abandon Portion of Railroad.

About 16 miles of the Canal and Black Forest railroad, on Pine creek, will be abandoned and dismantled some time within the next six months. This will mark the suspension of lumbering operations in the territory traversed by the road, as it has been used mainly since its construction for the transportation of logs and dressed lumber.

The road was built in 1894. Its principal purpose was to haul timber from the Black Forest to the sawmill of Wood & Childs at Cammal. At that place the road connected with the New York Central line. It also carried passengers mail and express. The road extends 30 miles and when built followed a line through timber lands, through which there was not as much as a footpath.

DIED IN MICHIGAN.

Mrs. Jeremiah Kilmer, Native of This County Dead.

Mrs. Jeremiah Kilmer, aged 69 years, died at the home of her youngest son at Charlotte, Mich., after an illness of several months. Mrs. Kilmer's maiden name was Mary E. Clark. She was born April 23, 1835 at Wilmot, Pa., this county, and was married to Jeremiah Kilmer of Durell in 1852. They removed to Michigan in 1856.

Seven children were born to the couple, six of whom are living. The deceased is also survived by one brohter, H. S. Clark, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Adelia Corson of Monroeton.

Will Be Buried Here.

Henry L. Griswold of Phoenix, Ariz., was in town last week, making preparations for the re-interment of his wife in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Griswold was formerly Miss Cash of this place. She died in Arizona about three years ago.

Letter to Miles E. Horton.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: We know what the paints are all made of, you know; we have to. In Wilson, N. C., are two dealers. One of 'em thinks he can't sell paint for more than $1 a gallon; the other won't have such stuff in his store—sells Devoe lead-and-zinc, of course.

The $1 paint is adulterated 76 per cent; Devoe is all lead and zinc and linseed oil, with as little good dryer as possible. A gallon Devoe has in it a little more paint than four gallons of the other. A gallon Devoe will covers as much as four of the other. Who wants to pay wages for painting four gallons for one?

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Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

HUFF—SCHOONMAKER.

Pretty Wedding Celebrated at the Sayre Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Gertrude Maud Schoonmaker, daughter of Mrs. Alice Schoonmaker of Sayre, and Hampton Updyke Huff of Athens were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church at Sayre, Rev. E. C. Petrie officiating. The bridal party entered the church at 7 o'clock. The ushers were Frank Huff of Cazenovia, a brother of the groom, Frank Williams of Sayre, H. N. Weller of Athens, and Fred Goetchius of Geneva. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Elmer of Canton, N. Y., Miss Cecil Gladding of Altus, Miss Genevieve Gaul of Binghamton, and Miss Pauline Avery of Tunkhannock. The maid of honor was Miss Lena McDonald of Sheshequin. George West, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West, was ring bearer.

Irving H. Samson of Syracuse was best man. During the marriage service Miss Florence Stalford of Wyalusing rendered a vocal solo and Miss Nellie Peckens of Sayre sang two solos. Miss Jenney Flory of Sayre was at the organ. Mrs. Huff is a popular member of Sayre social circles and was educated at the Sayre High school and at a school at Potsdam, N. Y. Mr. Huff is a clerk in the Athens postoffice.

USE CRACKED STONE.

County Will Macadamize the Approach to the River Bridge.

The county commissioners will make good use of the stone cracked by the jail prisoners. This week they will begin the improvement of the road leading from the river bridge at this place to the East Towanda station. This road has been widened lately by the construction of a guard bank and an iron railing will be erected on the south side of the road. The stone will be used for macadamizing purposes and a fine piece of road will result.

This will not be done under the state aid act. The road constitutes the approach to the bridge and has to be kept up by the county. The public will congratulate the commissioners on making the product of the stone pile of practical use.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Very Light Bidding at Those Held on Friday at Court House.

At the land sales held by Sheriff Robinson Friday afternoon there was very light bidding. All the pieces were disposed of and were bought in as follows:

No. 1. Lot in Granville township. Purchased by A. M. Bovier for $250.

No. 2. Interest in lot in Granville township. Purchased by A. M. Bovier for $105.

No. 3. Lot in Sayre borough. Purchased by Mrs. Amy Nichols for $1,050.

No. 4. Lot in Armenia township. Purchased by A. L. Laws for $205.

No. 5. Lot in Sayre. Purchased by Thomas Paul for $10.

No. 6. Lot in Wilmot township. Purchased by E. A. Strong for $25.

ANENT GAME LAWS.

Provisions of the Law Not Generally Understood.

In addition to that section of the game laws which provides that non resident hunters must take out a license from the county treasurer, and pay a fee of $10, the law also provides that unnaturalized persons, though residing in the state, must take out a similar license and pay the same fee in order to hunt legally.

It is a fact that is not generally known, that a license may be taken out to use eel racks in the streams by paying a fee of $6. The law regulates the dimensions of the racks and provides that they must have movable bottoms which must be out from sunrise to sunset.

LEHIGH'S EQUIPMENT.

Railroad's Order For Twenty-five Locomotives Being Filled.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad is about to receive from the Baldwin Locomotive Works twenty-five new engines, which were ordered in July last. Of this number twenty are for fast freight traffic and five for passenger service.

Four of the big freight locomotives have been delivered, three more are ready to be shipped and the remainder of the order will be completed this month.

This addition to the Lehigh's motive power is for use in the Buffalo through business.

Were at the Towanda Fair.

Two horses that last year started in the races at the Bradford County fair, have been racing during the past week at the intercity matinees at Cleveland, Ohio. Amblem, the handsome bay mare that was driven at the local fair by J. N. Aylward on Wednesday won a cup in 2:14½ and Obediah, a horse formerly owned by L. G Marshall of Rome, Pa., was second in another event. In both races there were horses owned and driven by E. E. Smathers and C. K. G. Billings and other road drivers from the large city speedway associations of the United States.

Don't Ask For a Ride.

The rules for the mail carriers on rural routes especially forbid the practice of allowing patrons or others to ride on the mail vehicles, yet some persist in asking the carriers to ride and when refused feel irritated. The carriers have no discretion in the matter and have simply to obey the rules and others ought to know better than to ask for such favors. The carriers do favors whenever it's possible.

CRIMINAL COURT IS METING OUT JUSTICE.

Those Charged With Evil Doing Being Tried by Jury of Peers.

Criminal court began Monday before Judge Fanning with Charles E. Mills, the newly appointed district attorney representing the Commonwealth. There are 50 cases on the criminal calendar, an unusually large number. Monday William Brown pleaded guilty to breaking jail and will be sentenced later. Thomas Dangerfield pleaded guilty to larceny and receiving in one case and to larceny in another and got a total sentence of 11 months, six in one and five in the other. Dangerfield is the man who broke into a church at Athens and later took a pocketbook from a grocery at Athens.

Orrin Whitmiller pleaded guilty to adultery and was sentenced to seven months in the county jail. The jury in the case of J. H. Burr of this place who was charged with assault and battery, Mrs. Aaron Eddy being the complainant rendered a verdict of not guilty but defendant pay the costs. William Vanderpool pleaded guilty to the larceny of a stove from a Towanda house and was sentenced to 40 days in the county jail. The case of the Comonwealth vs. Fred Mufford and Benj. Adams for rape and robery, Maggie Fagan Corneby being the prosecutrix, was tried Monday afternoon and evening. Monday night at 9:40 the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in all the cases against the men. Both are at present in jail for stealing a boat here.

The jury in the case of John Ackley who was charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace returned a verdict of not guilty but pay the costs. The case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Marshall of Towanda on the charge of assault and battery, surety of the peace and pointing a firearm occupied the court most of Tuesday. I. McPherson appeared for the prosecution and William Maxwell for the defendant. The court room was filled all day listening to the evidence of the case. The jury were sent to the jury room between 3 and 4 o'clock and did not reach a verdict until after 9 o'clock that night. They found Marshall guilty of pointing a firearm in two cases but found him not guilty of assault with intent to kill.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John L. Sullivan on the charge of forgery preferred by Harry Goodale brought in a verdict of not guilty and that the prosecutor pay two-thirds of the costs and the defendant one-third. This was the case in which John L. was charged with forging Goodale's name to an order upon the commissioners. All live together in a house at Long Valley. Judge Fanning gave the men until December to pay the costs and allowed each to be surety for the other in the sum of $50. Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

WIFE BEATER JAILED.

Jack Clearwater of Sayre Gets Six Months in Bastile.

Officer Sisson of Savre came to Towanda Friday and lodged in the jail Jack Clearwater who was arrested on complaint of his wife for assault and battery. Before Justice Murray Clearwater got six months sentence. Clearwater was released from jail on Aug. 6 after serving a sentence for the same offense. He went home and made so many promises to his little, hardworking wife that she bought him a suit of new clothes, new shoes, new hat and shirts, collars, etc.

Then Clearwater pawned the whole business for less than $3 and got drunk on the proceeds. He went home and demanded fifty cents which his wife had just gotten for doing a washing. She refused to give it to him and he proceeded to beat her and had her by the neck when the officer arrived. Clearwater is a strapping big fellow and Officers McCracken and Jennings ought to see that he gets a great big measure of stone to crack each day until he cracks his time of six months out.

INQUEST HELD.

Coroner's Jury Hold Yanney Responsible for Murder.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Jacob Eppler following his being shot at Dushore on Sunday night, Aug. 28, met at Dushore on Thursday night of last week. The testimony of a number of witnesses was taken and their testimony was to the effect that Frank Yanney had shot Eppler. The only testimony given that might be in Yanney's favor was given by the woman in the case who claimed that Sam Eppler had fired three shots at her and Yanney before Yanney shot. She admitted, however, that Yanney had fired the shot which struck Jacob Eppler.

The jury rendered a verdict that Jacob Eppler came to his death as the result of a gun shot wound from a weapon in the hands of Frank Yanney.

Mr. Little Would Run.

W. E. Little, Esq., of Tunkhannock, who was defeated by James W. Piatt, Esq., for the Democratic nomination of Wyoming county for the judicial place in the Wyoming-Sullivan district has announced that in case the deadlock between Mr. Piatt and Mr. Scouton remains he would be willing to accept the nomination.

Looking at Sayre.

John M. Stowell, a member of the editorial staff of the Duluth Evening Herald, and at one time associated with J. Harlan Murrelle in the Harisburg Telegram, has been visiting Mr. Murrelle at Sayre. The Athens News implies that Mr. Stowell has serious intentions of entering the newspaper field of Savre.

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